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Roosevelt Defies Taft To Balance Budget

Ohio Senator Says President Gave Answer in 1932 Before His Election

President Roosevelt yesterday challenged Senator Taft (Republican), of Ohio, to show him how the budget can be balanced in two years.

A few hours later Taft, at Boston, declared that "no one has ever better stated the case than Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself, in 1932, before he was elected President."

Mr. Roosevelt, at his press conference, was reminded of the Ohioan's assertion that a balance of Federal income and outgo could be attained in "about two years."

Good, exclaimed the President, and he added that he would offer a very handsome prize if the Senator would give him a bill of particulars.

Informed of the offer, Taft replied, the Associated Press reported:

"He (the President) said on July 30, 1932, 'revenue must cover expenditures by one means or another. Any Government, like any family, can, for a year, spend a little more than it earns; but you and I know that a continuation of that habit means the poorhouse.'"

Only One Conclusion

Specifically referring to the President's offer of a prize, the Senator, who is seeking the Republican Presidential nomination next year, added:

"The Administration apologists always say that the budget cannot be balanced.

"There is only one conclusion found to that argument. That conclusion is national bankruptcy, the destruction of the American system of private enterprise and probably the destruction of democracy itself. That is what happened in Germany and Italy and Russia. It is an unthinkable alternative."

Of interest politically here, also, was the statement in New York yesterday by Joseph E. Davies, American Ambassador to Belgium, that he was "unequivocally" in favor of a third term for President Roosevelt.

Taft Outlines Principles

Boston, Dec. 12 (AP).—Senator Taft, of Ohio, aspirant for the Republican Presidential nomination, advanced tonight four "principles" for a G. O. P. program for 1940, with the chief features a demand for a balanced national budget in "about two years" and for development of private enterprise through an Administration friendly to business.

In an address prepared for the Republican Club of Massachusetts, he struck out at New Deal spending and administration of internal affairs, but declared there was no conflict between Republicans and the Administration on the principles of "adequate preparation for defense and the keeping out of war."

As his answer to questions made by "those who have failed—'What would you do?' and 'What is the Republican program?'"— Taft outlined the four "principles":

"Take every possible measure to encourage the development of private enterprise through a repeal or revision of the regulatory measures which have prevented its growth, through a friendly administration of the regulations like monopoly control, which remain necessary, and by the revision of the tax system to encourage thrift and investment and production.

"Cut Government expenses so that there shall be no deficit, and repeal the inflationary powers to devalue the dollar and issue greenbacks, so that the slide toward bankruptcy may be checked, and stability and confidence restored.

"Continue those humanitarian activities like relief, old-age pensions, unemployment insurance

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Peace And War

Today's Gallup Poll touches on both questions. Americans are asked, "Which political party is more likely to keep up out of war?" Britons are asked, "Are you satisfied with the government's conduct of the war?" Turn to

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The Neediest Families:

Gifts Now Will Aid Others Enjoy Yule

Ill Mother Sees Discouraged Husband Vainly Hunt Work; Boys, 13 and 11, Don't Dare Make a Christmas Wish Out Loud

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

The mother is ill and every day she sees her husband come home more discouraged after a futile search for work. He sits despondently at the table—his face turned away from the lamp.

Their two boys, 11 and 13 years old, don't dare make Christmas wishes aloud. They feel there is no room for anything but worry in the house this year.

That is the scene in the L family just before Christmas. Because of a series of misfortunes, they are one of the Neediest Families this year. But it is within the power of Washingtonians to give this family new hope—and even a new footing.

The Post's Christmas Fund will be used to tide the Neediest Families over their emergencies. But quick and generous action is necessary. With only a short time left, contributions are needed now to make Christmas plans for these families. Last-minute giving may be too late.

Case No. 29

Consider the plight of the L family, who have no help in sight unless Post readers respond generously.

Mr. L's health broke down; he had a serious operation and long hospitalization. Until then he had worked at a steady job for a long time. When he recovered, he was unable to

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McCoach, Lusk For Economies In Fire Units

Commissioner and Head of Tax Group Back Board's Report

By Charles Stofberg
Post Staff Writer

The report of the District Fire Survey Board recommending economies in the Fire Department was indorsed yesterday by Engineer Commissioner McCoach and Rufus S. Lusk, president of the Washington Taxpayers Association.

The report advances plans which the board believes would have almost $900,000 in capital savings and $41,500 in annual savings.

Col. McCoach said the savings indicated "are worth-while and substantial, and at the same time the efficiency and effectiveness of our excellent Fire Department will not be impaired."

Lusk described the report as "one of the best that has been made concerning a District government function."

The association president said he would help in gaining adoption of the recommendations in the report. He said he had "seen so many reports accomplish nothing but fill space on a shelf."

Radical Changes Should Wait

Commissioner Hazen also recommended the findings Monday and indicated the Commissioners would ask Congress to approve the plan. Details are still to be worked out.

Under provisions of the proposed program eight fire stations would be eliminated; the fire station site at Sixteenth and Webster streets northwest would be sold; and future construction of new stations would be made in accord with consolidation and relocation of the present stations.

Capt. Patrick H. Tansey, assistant engineer commissioner, who served as chairman of the fire survey board, pointed out in his report that no radical changes should be made until a comprehensive fire-defense checkup is made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and urged the Commissioners to request such an investigation in the near future.

Kennedy Backs Vote for D. C. in Reorganization

Letter to Roberts Indorses Program Of Griffenhagen

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

Suffrage will be made an "integral part" of the Griffenhagen plan for reorganization of the District government, Chairman Kennedy of the House subcommittee in charge of the legislation disclosed yesterday.

Kennedy said he had asked E. O. Griffenhagen to work out the details of a program which would provide for a Constitutional amendment on national representation and some form of local suffrage after a referendum.

The Maryland Representative revealed his concession to District suffrage demands in a letter to William A. Roberts, former people's counsel.

Savings Are Foreseen

At the same time, Kennedy cited the Fire Board survey as a substantiation of his prediction that a reorganization of the District government along the lines of the Griffenhagen proposal would effect an annual saving to local taxpayers of $3,000,000.

Kennedy and Roberts referred caustically to the Seal plan and asserted it contributes little toward expediting municipal reform. Roberts, who studied District reorganization while people's counsel, called the "kitchen cabinet's" product a "monstrosity."

With the capitulation of Kennedy to the suffrage demand and the previous commitment of Representative Randolph, chairman of the whole committee, it appeared likely the District reorganization fight on Capitol Hill next session will center about the franchise.

Kennedy Reviews Action

Last session, the Kennedy subcommittee ruled out testimony on local suffrage as having no place in the reorganization legislation.

Kennedy, in his letter to Roberts, recalled he had introduced two bills

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Barking of His Dog Signals Death of Doug Fairbanks, Sr.

A Strip of Pictures, Page 12

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP).—The last reel unwound for Douglas Fairbanks, sr., today, finis to a magnificent career.

The great Doug—he of the thrilling screen acrobatics and the once-great real-life romance—died unexpectedly at his Santa Monica Beach home, at 12:45 a. m., of a heart attack. He was only 55.

Tonight his family still was too stunned to think of funeral plans. Friends said the body probably would be placed in Forest Lawn Cemetery, where lie the remains of Jean Harlow, Will Rogers and other Hollywood celebrities.

Douglas Fairbanks, jr., the actor's son, remained with the grief-stricken widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, throughout the day.

In Chicago, Mary Pickford, Fairbanks' second wife, said his death brought "a deep sorrow to his family and friends but I am sure it will prove a consolation to us all to recall the joy and glorious spirit of adventure that he gave to the world . . . it is impossible to believe that that vibrant and gay spirit could ever perish."

She was in Chicago for a visit with her husband, Orchestra Leader Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

Throughout the film colony there was sadness. Comedian Charles Chaplin, long a close friend and beach neighbor, was "too overcome with grief to make any comment."

Fairbanks, ruddy and active as always, last Saturday was part of a mass of 103,000 cheering fans at the

See DOUG, Page 8, Column 5.

NLRB Policy Wrong, Says Leiserson

Tells Hearing He Disagrees With Way Of Selecting Unions In Big Industries

By John P. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

William M. Leiserson, newest member of the National Labor Relations Board, smilingly told the Smith committee investigating the agency yesterday that the board's interpretation of the Wagner act in one respect "doesn't make sense to me."

"I feel very strongly," Leiserson said, "that the majority is wrong" on its policy in determining the proper bargaining units in industrial concerns with several separate plants. But in the next breath he admitted "they feel just as strongly that I'm wrong."

Another and much more virulent criticism of the labor board was presented to the committee yesterday when there was read into the record the report of a conversation John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, allegedly had with a member of the labor board staff.

Fact "Distortion" Charged

In a "personal and confidential" memorandum dated September 18, Elwyn J. Eagen, regional director in Seattle, quoted Boettiger as saying that an order of the board "was based upon a distortion of the facts produced at the hearings and illogical inferences." The order dealt with a case involving the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, of which Boettiger is publisher.

According to the report, Boettiger declared "that he personally resented the decision very much and was only complying so as not to embarrass the Administration and to avoid prolonging the controversy."

"Boettiger stated," Eagen's memorandum said, "that he was very sympathetic with the (Wagner) act, but that when it was administered by a board which made the kind of decision it made in this case, that he didn't blame employers for complaining about the board."

Eagen, who made his report to Nathan Witt, board secretary, reported Boettiger "made some reference to the fact that the newest member of the board did not sign this order, and that he hoped that this was some indication of a change in policy."

Toland Sarcastic

The second day of the hearing brought with the lessening of the novelty a slight increase in tension. Twice Edmund M. Toland, counsel for the committee, clashed with Charles Fahy, general counsel of the Labor Board—once after Fahy had tried to read a statement into the record and again when he suggested that the committee hear the conclusions of a board report dealing with alleged irregularities.

On the latter occasion, Toland turned to Fahy and observed: "I will be glad to take up with you everything we do and see if it meets with your approval."

Leiserson, who was on the stand all day, again identified private memoranda in which he had vigorously criticized various action of

See BOARD, Page 9, Column 2.

Court Reverses Snyder Conviction In Etting Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP).—The District Court of Appeals today reversed the conviction of Martin (Moe the Gimp) Snyder for the attempted murder of Myrl Alderman, present husband of Snyder's former wife, singer Ruth Etting.

The ruling came only a few days after Snyder's attorney had won his conditional liberty on his own recognizance, pending outcome of the appeal.

Snyder was released then because of ill health. Now he faces a new trial.

Snyder spent almost a year in jail after his conviction.

Mercury Drops to 27; Rain, Warmer Forecast

Warmer weather with rain late today was forecast for Washington after the Weather Bureau reported that the mercury sank to a new season low of 27 at 4 a. m. yesterday. High temperature was 46 at 4 p. m.

Roosevelt to Leave For Home Tomorrow

President Roosevelt will leave tomorrow to spend the week-end at his home at Hyde Park.

Finns Smash Soviet Offensive, Leave Hundreds of Foe Slain; Order 50,000 Gas Masks Here

Delivery to Begin Within 3 Weeks; Envoy and Aide Make Purchase Visit

By John G. Norris.
Post Staff Writer

The United States will come to the aid of Finland with quick delivery of 50,000 to 100,000 gas masks, officials indicated last night.

Aside from this pending order for masks on which deliveries may start within two to three weeks, Finnish efforts to obtain immediate aid from American munitions plants are not likely to succeed, it was made plain.

Further assistance can hardly be forthcoming before spring, officials stated, due to the flood of other foreign orders, our own Army and Navy schedules, and the time required to produce most war supplies.

Finns Make Purchase Call

Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procope and Col. Per Zilliacus, Military Attache, called at the War and Navy Departments yesterday, with a long list of war materials they would like to buy for immediate delivery. Warplanes, guns and ammunition were said to be included, besides gas masks.

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson referred them to several firms manufacturing gas masks and the Munitions Board took under advisement the export of the order. Two points were said to be under consideration—the release of military secrets and the possibility of interference with our own military and naval orders.

Approval Seems Certain

Unofficially, it was made plain that the contemplated order would receive approval.

The Finnish officials, however, were given a pessimistic picture as to other war supplies, it is understood. There are little or no war stocks on hand, except our own Army and Navy equipment, and any contracts now placed would not only involve a minimum of two to three months before deliveries could start, but in many cases would have to take their turn after prior orders.

There are at least three American aircraft factories which could undertake immediate production of planes, provided plants now crowded with Government or foreign war plane orders would make available jigs, dies, tools and machinery to the idle factories, Air Corps officers said. In such a case, however, it would be late February or March before they could produce, and then only one or two a day, it was said.

Policy Bars Sales

Aside from planes, small arms and fire-control equipment, there are few American firms producing munitions for export. Practically all of our artillery, tanks and other war equipment have been produced in

See RELIEF, Page 6, Column 1.

Doctor Advises Pope to Cancel Audiences

Vatican City (Wednesday), Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Pope Pius XII is canceling all general audiences on advice of his physician because of strain which high Vatican sources said early today is due largely to his grief over Europe's troubles.

The pontiff, it was stated authoritatively, will also cancel most private audiences.

By resting, it was said, he hopes to be able to carry out the usual Vatican Christmas ceremonies, including his traditional Christmas Eve audience with Cardinals.

Gibraltar Sounds 2d Air Raid Alarm

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Gibraltar, Dec. 12.—Gibraltar had its second air raid alarm of the war, when sirens were sounded at 11 o'clock this morning.

Four unidentified airplanes had been sighted approaching Gibraltar from the south.

Four Killed as Plane Hits Balloon Cable

London, Dec. 12 (AP).—Four crewmen were killed when a naval aircraft crashed with a balloon barrage cable near Southampton this afternoon, the admiralty announced.

Sub's Refusal to Sink Bremen, Fleeing Home, Angers British

Planes Chased Off English Warship, Germany Claims

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Berlin, Dec. 12.—Under the protecting wings of a squadron of German fighting planes, the $20,000,000 North German Lloyd liner Bremen, outward bound from New York since August 28, rode safely into her home port today.

Her return from Murmansk, where she was interned 14 weeks, constitutes as thrilling a maritime wartime exploit as her escape from British sea rovers an hour after she steamed past the Ambrose Lightship, outside New York harbor, on the eve of the war.

Commodore A. Ahrens, who piloted the former holder of the Atlantic blue ribbon over the isolated far northern sea lane into Murmansk, also was on the bridge when she made a dash out of the Russian port last Sunday. Preparations for her departure apparently were so well organized the Bremen could ven-

See BREMEN, Page 6, Column 4.

'Are We at War?' Asks London Press, Irked By Rules of Battle

By International News Service

London (Wednesday), Dec. 13.—The most powerful organs of the British press early today raised a storm of protest over the failure of the British Admiralty to direct the seizure of the German luxury liner Bremen.

Without regard for British government instructions to soft pedal tender spots on the hide of the allied method of warfare, the newspapers appeared with sensational headlines demanding to know why the Bremen, after being sighted, was permitted to go her way.

"Are we at war or not?" the Daily Mail asked.

Keynoting the barrage against the Admiralty, the Daily Express asked in a five-column headline on the first page:

"Why didn't we sink the Bremen?"

The article underneath the head-

See U-BOAT, Page 6, Column 2.

Russia Rejects War Mediation By League

Allies and Soviets Both Threaten to Break Off Relations

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Russia tonight rejected a League of Nations proposal to mediate the Russian-Finnish war and opened the way for League condemnation of the Soviet Union as an aggressor and possible banishment from Geneva.

The rejection was included in a telegram from Soviet Premier Molotoff, in reply to a diplomatic "invitation" to Russia to take part in proposed League mediation resulting from Finland's appeal to Geneva. It was addressed to the Portuguese president of the League.

"The government of Soviet Russia thanks you, Monsieur President, for your kind invitation to take part in discussion of the Finnish question," Molotoff's telegram said.

Repeats Denial of War

"At the same time the government of the U. S. S. R. brings to your attention the fact that it can not accept this invitation for reasons oulined in its telegram of December 4, sent in response to M. Avenol's communication."

In his previous communication to Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the League, Molotoff said that Russia considered Finland's appeal "unfounded"; that she did not consider herself in a state of war with Finland; that Moscow was maintaining "peaceful relations" with the Soviet-sponsored, Communist-headed Finnish "people's" government; and that the regular Helsinki government had "resigned its powers" and was not authorized to make representations on behalf of the Finnish people.

Deadline Passed

Molotoff's telegram tonight arrived more than three hours after expiration of a "deadline" set by the League for a reply.

Its reception on the eve of Argentina's scheduled formal demand for Russia's ejection from the League increased the odds that this step

See LEAGUE, Page 6, Column 5.

Nazi Steamer Reported Sunk By Soviet Sub

Survivors in Finland; 1 Swedish, 3 British Freighters Are Lost

By the Associated Press

Reported sinking of a German freighter by a Russian submarine off embattled Finland's coast and the loss of three small British freighters and a Swedish steamer highlighted the war on the seas yesterday.

Sinking of the grain-laden Bolheim, 3,324 tons, bound for Hamburg, and reports of the destruction of four other vessels sent the known toll of the war to 221 vessels with a gross tonnage of 858,378.

Reports from Mantyluoto, Finland, said the Bolheim went down in the Gulf of Bothnia after a submarine pumped 15 shells into her.

Some of the 29 survivors reaching Merikarvia insisted the submarine was a unit of the Russian fleet blockading Finland. It appeared unlikely a British or French vessel could have reached the mine-infested waters.

The British 496-ton collier Marwick Head was blown up by a mine off the east coast, it was disclosed today when five survivors were landed. Six of the crew were missing. Survivors said the explosion, which occurred yesterday, ripped off their clothing.

Human Toll Now 2,427

The Torne, Swedish freighter, 3,792 gross tons, was sunk by a mine in the Oresund, 25 miles south of Copenhagen. Fate of the crew was not given. The Torne reportedly left Fernandina, Fla., November 11, and Norfolk November 15.

The King Egbert, a British motorship freighter, 4,535 gross tons, sank after an "explosion" in the North Sea. Thirty-two survivors reached an English port. One man was drowned.

The Middlesbro, British freighter, 989 gross tons, was reported by her captain to have sunk last week off the east coast of England after striking a submerged object or run-

See NAVAL, Page 4, Column 1.

Allies Reach Money Accord, Put Franc, Pound on a Parity

By the Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 12.—Great Britain and France today disclosed a financial alliance to last until six months after they make a peace with Germany.

This money partnership, hailed by a French finance ministry spokesman as "the strongest accord in history between two governments," was announced simultaneously in Paris and London.

The accord was signed December 4, when Sir John Simon, chancellor of the British exchequer, was in Paris, and was announced today by Sir John and by the French finance minister, Paul Reynaud.

Not only did the two nations agree to accept each other's money at face value without the necessity of transferring gold stocks to cover their exchange operations, but henceforth London and Paris will share many common war expenditures and will absorb as partners the drains on their respective war reserves "in gold and in dollars."

They will act as one in purchasing war materials, either at home or abroad, and in controlling prices.

Rates of the franc and the pound will be stabilized until six months after the end of the war. Today the pound was quoted on the Paris bourse at 176.625 francs, close to the figure at which it has rested since the start of the war September 3.

On the basis of proportionate national wealth, Britain would contribute three-fifths to the war chest and France two-fifths.

Helsinki Expects Enemy to Throw 1,500,000 Men and 1,000 Planes in War

The War Today

WESTERN FRONT warfare burst into the sharpest fighting in weeks, French reports said, as the Germans hurled a day-long attack on a 6-mile front without success, after raids on British positions. Page 4.

GERMANY PUBLISHED a reply to Britain's expositions of war origins, reaching back to 1919 for "proof" Britain plotted the war of 1939. Page 4.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE surpasses Germany's in every respect, Air Minister Wood told Commons, and is ready for new phases in the spring. Page 5.

ITALY, THROUGH Virginio Gayda, demanded a share in the Mediterranean's three exits. Page 5.

Red Army Repelled

By Lynn Heinzerling,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Helsinki, Dec. 12.—Finnish troops and airplanes smashed a large-scale Russian offensive today, a Finnish communique reported, wiping out "three enemy battalions" and leaving "hundreds of fallen enemy lying before our positions."

The Russians were repulsed with "tremendous losses," in fighting on an 800-mile front. Heaviest fighting was in the region from the Karelian Ishmus to Tolvajarvi, about 75 miles north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns said.

500,000 Russians Attack

A report that 500,000 troops of the Ninth Soviet Russian army were concentrating an attack on a Finnish railway just north of the Arctic Circle came from the correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter. He said hard fighting had occurred along a 15-mile front in the last 40 hours.

At the same time, the Finnish Telegraphic Agency asserted it had information that Russia, irritated by stubborn and unexpected Finnish resistance, was preparing to throw a million and a half first-class troops and 1,000 planes into an offensive against Helsinki. The major thrust, the agency said, was expected in the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finnish military communique indicated today's fighting was some of the most severe since the war started.

(Red army casualties were reported arriving in a steady stream in Leningrad, where unofficial advices said churches had been requisitioned to aid hospitals in caring for the wounded.)

27 Machine Guns Captured

"The enemy launched a powerful attack today along several sectors of the Karelian Isthmus," the Finnish communique reported.

"Hard fighting took place all day especially on a hill overlooking a church at Muola. Almost a constant series of attacks were repulsed, the enemy suffering tremendous losses. We destroyed many tanks and left hundreds of the fallen enemy lying before our positions," the Finns continued.

"Severe fighting occurred also at the eastern front, particularly at Tolvajarvi and cost the Russians a severe defeat. Three enemy battalions were destroyed. We captured 27 machine guns, 25 express rifles, 13 machine pistols and other materials and in addition destroyed several tanks.

"Near Loimola, the enemy launched several attacks under the cover of artillery fire," the communique continued. "The attacks were re-

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

OF THEE I SING

Among the New Dealers the betting odds are at least 3 to 1 that President Roosevelt will not define his third term intentions at the Jackson Day dinner.

Harlan Miller

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"After all," said an eminent intimate of the President, "the Republicans are saying all about a third term that there is to be said. It would be impolite to interrupt."

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When Peter Riedel, the Air Attache at the German Embassy here, got a black eye for parking his car in somebody's flower bed, off an alley, he said he was visiting Father Schulte, the famous flying priest. Of German birth, Schulte has become an American citizen.

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But intimates of Father Schulte have revealed what was first hushed up—that the 3305 Tenth street house (northeast) is not really the residence of the flying priest. He has another residence at 391 Michigan avenue. Thus Herr Riedel's alley prowling is regarded as slightly mysterious.

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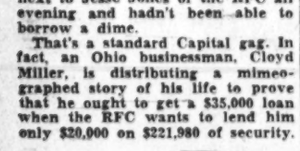
Even among a few California Congressmen there's a secret hunch that the right thing to do to improve Japanese-American relations would be to revamp the immigration laws to admit Japs to this country on the same quota basis as other foreigners.



"—native sons welcome Japs?"

They feel (along with more Easterners) that it is late to make amends for the insult of 1924, but perhaps not too late. After all, such a quota would admit only a handful of Japs a year; it would merely be a polite gesture. But they cannot quite see California welcoming such immigration. It would be political suicide for a Californian to advocate it.

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Off the record and behind the scenes, Catholic leaders have made a quiet analysis of how much Coughlin influenced members of Congress on the neutrality vote this fall. They conclude that his influence was slight.

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There are 92 Catholic members of Congress (about the same proportion as the population). Only 17 of them voted against repeal of the arms embargo, which Coughlin tried so hard to defeat. And of these 17, the investigation shows that only 7 members were even slightly influenced by Coughlin.

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Lew Lehr, the newsreel comedian who thinks "monkeys are such funny people," drew a roar of laughter when he referred at the annual Press Club dinner to the time when "Hitler showed Chamberlain his etchings," a gag by which legendary evil old men lure innocent girls to their suites.

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But he drew only mild chuckles when he said he had been sitting next to Jesse Jones of the RFC all evening and hadn't been able to borrow a dime.

That's a standard Capital gag. In fact, an Ohio businessman, Cloyd Miller, is distributing a mimeographed story of his life to prove that he ought to get a $35,000 loan when the RFC wants to lend him only $20,000 on $221,980 of security.

"—it's people, not dollars"

A few officials here are fed up with the smug talk that American friendship for Finland is based on her faithful debt payments. American friendship can't be bought for $469,386 a year, asserts one gentlemen at the State Department, or for $469,000,000.

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"Our friendship for Finland," he says, "is based more on the fine athletes, distance runners and pole vaulters, she has sent over here; on our respect for her two recent Ministers to Washington, Jarnefeldt and Procope; on the music of the great Sibelius and, most of all, on our respect for an honest, decent, civilized people."

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After two years on the trail of the Reds, the Dies Committee didn't really get hot until it read a book—"In Stalin's Secret Service"—and summoned Gen. Krivitsky, its author, as a witness.

Krivitsky really tore the veil aside. His tale of Russian counterfeiting of $100 United States bills was an eye-opener.

Now Mr. Dies may soon achieve what everyone has been waiting for—a real list of Communists of alien allegiance who ought to be deported.

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CAPITAL CAVIAR: Alice Longworth, G. O. P. princess royal, chatting with Republicans Vandenberg, Hamilton and Landon at a party attended also by Democrats Jouett Shouse, Frank Kent, Mrs. Bennett Clark—and Gov. Stark of Missouri, perhaps present as a spy . . . Finnish leaders say they won't bomb Leningrad, less than 100 miles from their bases, even if Helsinki is bombed and bombed. "We won't be barbarians," they say . . . John L. Lewis listening to a humorous Roosevelt dinner talk without cracking a smile.

Banks Accused In Security Underwriting

'Proprietary Interest' Kept, Says Monopoly Committee Counsel

Two large New York banking firms—J. P. Morgan & Co. and the First National Bank—were accused by counsel for the Monopoly Committee yesterday of retaining a "proprietary interest" in certain securities underwriting business after the 1933 banking act had forced segregation of commercial banking from securities underwriting.

Bankers called as witnesses denied, however, that this was the case.

Earlier, W. Averill Harriman, chairman of the Commerce Department Business Advisory Council, denied questions implying that he and his brother, E. Roland Harriman, controlled both a commercial banking and a securities underwriting business.

Harriman was called to the stand as exhibit No. 1 in an attempt by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is conducting this phase of the hearing, to show that, despite the 1933 act requirement, commercial banking and securities underwriting were still linked by common control, and that banks formerly interested in underwriting had not surrendered their claims to a particular piece of business.

Harriman Enjoys Self

Undersecretary of Commerce Noble sat at the committee table while Harriman was being questioned. Afterward, Harriman said he had enjoyed himself, and did not intend to resign from the Business Advisory Council because the SEC had put him on the grill.

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, committee chairman, once came to Harriman's defense by objecting to a question put by Peter R. Nehemkis, SEC attorney doing the interrogating.

The hearing marked the start of the committee's inquiry into the investment banking business. Leon Henderson, SEC member, explained at the outset that the hearing would relate only to the effect of the 1933 act on investment banking processes, the extent to which concentration exists, and the manner in which business is negotiated between issuers and underwriters and among the latter.

Nehemkis sought to show that J. P. Morgan & Co. and the First National Bank had retained an interest in 1935 and 1936 refunding issues of the Chicago Union Station Co. totaling $77,100,000.

Morgan Share Assigned

He based his contention on the way in which a banking syndicate headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Lee Higginson Corporation divided participation in the issues after the banks originally participating in the syndicate quit the underwriting business.

Morgan's share, he said, was assigned to the underwriting firm of Morgan, Stanley & Co., while National City Bank was permitted to suggest the companies which were to participate in its stead.

Henry S. Sturgis, vice president of the National City Bank, denied that this constituted retention of interest. Edgar N. Jesup, vice president of Lee Higginson Corporation, said his company felt no obligation to give a share of the 1936 financing to Morgan, Stanley.

Sturgis said the financing was "business we had had for a long time and hoped to be back in when we could be." Henderson described this as evidence of a "reversionary interest."

Nehemkis tried to show that the Harriman brothers dominated both the Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., a partnership doing a commercial banking business, and Harriman, Ripley & Co., an investment banking corporation. Harriman admitted that he and his brother owned nearly all the stock of the latter, but said they took no part in the management. He was assured by counsel, he said, that the arrangement was legal.

Roosevelt Upholds Relief Unions But Not Strikes

President Roosevelt said yesterday that WPA relief clients had a right to organize, but not to strike against the Government or disturb the peace.

He was asked to comment on the situation in Minneapolis. Twenty-five persons charged with conspiracy in the WPA strike riots there last July were recently convicted of conspiracy. They were accused of molesting relief clients while picketing a project. About 160 persons are to be prosecuted eventually.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference that WPA workers had as much right to organize as local Government workers. This does not convey, however, the right to strike or to engage in public commotions.

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The Gallup Poll

Majority Says Party in Power Counts For Little in Keeping U. S. Out of War

By Dr. George Gallup,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Which party is more likely to keep the United States out of war—the Republicans or the Democrats?

GEORGE GALLUP

With some G. O. P. leaders attempting since the war to establish the Republican Party as the "peace" party, this question takes on special significance as the 1940 political campaign approaches. To find the attitude of voters throughout the country, the American Institute of Public Opinion has conducted a survey among a representative sample, or cross-section, of the population.

The results show that Republican efforts to date have apparently not succeeded in convincing voters that the G. O. P. is any more peace-minded than the Democratic Party.

In fact a slightly larger percentage of voters think the Democratic Party is more likely to keep us out of war than the Republican Party. The largest group of voters polled, however, say they think it makes no difference what party is in power.

The question put before the cross-section of voters in the survey was as follows:

"Which political party do you think is more likely to keep us out of war—the Republicans or the Democrats?"

Republicans More Likely	21%
Democrats More Likely	27
Makes No Difference	52

Approximately one voter in every seven (14 per cent) expressed no opinion on the issue.

If the present attitude continues, if no one group is identified in the public mind as more of a "peace" party than any other group, one result may be the removal of the peace issue from among the leading controversies of the political campaign.

Especially interesting is the vote by political parties in the survey. Despite attempts by some Republicans to attach the peace label to their party, about half of Republican rank and file voters say they think peace does not depend on the party in power. Most of the other half, however, think peace is more assured under the Republicans, while an equal number of Democrats think peace is more certain under the Democrats.

The party vote follows:

Which party is more likely to keep us out of war?

	Republicans.	Democrats.	No Difference.
Democratic voters say	5%	48%	47%
Republican voters say	42	3	55

Voters who think the G. O. P. is more likely to keep us out of war argue, chiefly, that "it was the Democrats who took us into the last war."

Those who, on the other hand, place greater faith in the Democratic Party declare that the foreign policy of the present Democratic Administration is better than anything yet proposed by the Republicans.

The rest of the voters argue, however, that "parties and politics have little to do with getting into war," that "it all depends on what happens in the next few months," and that either party, when in power, would "try to follow public opinion."

British Satisfied With Conduct of War

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—A special survey of public sentiment in England, conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion and released in London today, shows that a majority of British voters polled are satisfied with the government's conduct of the war against Germany.

Approximately three-fifths of those polled expressed satisfaction. Another one-fifth said they were dissatisfied with the progress of the war, while the remainder either expressed no opinion or said they felt the war should be stopped.

The survey question was:

"Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the government's conduct of the war?"

The vote was:

Satisfied	61%
Dissatisfied	18
Stop the War	11
No Opinion	10

While voters favoring the present Chamberlain government expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the war by a vote of more than 7 to 3, those of the opposition parties were more evenly divided in sentiment, less than half saying they were satisfied.

	Government Voters	Opposition Voters
Satisfied	74%	46%
Dissatisfied	10	31
Stop the war	5	14
No opinion	11	9

SPECIAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 2, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, Jr., Secretary. 13.18.23.29

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Unionist Fears 'Blacklist' in Court Ruling

'Dangerous Precedent' Will Intensify Closed Shop Drive, Kaplan Says

By the Associated Press

An appellate court's decision that the Wagner act did not forbid employers from discriminating between union and nonunion men in hiring workers was protested by an AFL union official yesterday as opening the way for the use of a "blacklist" against union members.

David Kaplan, research expert for the International Association of Machinists, said the decision, handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York Monday, created a "dangerous precedent," and would intensify the drive for closed shop agreements.

"This decision establishes a basis for bringing back the blacklist against union members seeking employment," Kaplan said.

"It is a dangerous precedent to become rooted in the body of labor law. A literal reading of the National Labor Relations act shows that the law prohibits discrimination in the hiring of employes which would be permissible now under the court's decision.

"It will make the drive for the closed shop intensive because, in the absence of protection in the act, it will be the only way in which unions will be able to safeguard their members from discrimination in hiring."

A closed shop agreement requires all newly hired employes to be members of the union which negotiated the agreement.

The appeals court finding, supported by two of the three judges of the court, said the employer was required by the Wagner act to refrain from discrimination only after the employer-employe relationship had been actually established.

Roosevelt Notifies Trade Pact Opponents Congress Will Be Asked to Extend Law

President Roosevelt yesterday served notice on opponents of the Administration's reciprocal trade agreement program that Congress will be asked to extend the law authorizing it.

The act will expire June 12 unless an extension is voted and numerous House and Senate members have announced they will fight renewal.

Mr. Roosevelt told his Tuesday press conference that the extension would be requested and he was understood previously to have asked all members of the Cabinet to be prepared to uphold the program, heretofore chiefly sponsored by Secretary of State Hull with some support from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Asked about possible modifications of the law, in view of some Senators' wish that all agreements be subjected to Senate ratification, the President said that question has not been taken up.

He declared there was a potential market abroad for increased sales of American goods and that great success has been achieved under the 22 reciprocal agreements negotiated to date in promoting trade.

While the trade plan was being attacked at a Republican Congressional sub-committee meeting at Hutchinson, Kans., yesterday, and Representative Short (Republican), of Missouri, was predicting in New York that ratification of the agreements by Congress would be insisted on, Representative Robertson (Democrat), of Virginia, pledged his support to the program in a conference with Secretary Hull.

Robertson said the outcome of the fight on the agreements system "would indicate the attitude this Nation will take toward the establishment of a permanent and lasting peace" after the present warfare in Europe.

In connection with one of the new trade agreements, President Roosevelt last night signed a proclamation assigning Mexico a meager portion of this country's oil imports and virtually excluding the southern republic from sharing in lower tariffs on petroleum products granted under the pact with Venezuela.

The agreement with Venezuela calls for a reduction of 50 per cent in the tariffs on petroleum products in quantities not exceeding 5 per cent of the total amount of crude petroleum processed in refineries in continental United States in the preceding calendar year.

On the basis of production in the first ten months of 1939, Mr. Roosevelt fixed these quotas: Venezuela, 71.9 per cent of the total American imports; the Netherlands and its overseas territories, 20.3 per cent, and Colombia, 4 per cent.

All other foreign countries, including Mexico, share the remaining 3.8 per cent.

These allocations are to be effective from December 16, 1939, to December 31, 1940.

The State Department did not refer in its announcement of the proclamation to the controversy still going on with Mexico over the expropriation by Mexico of American oil properties in March, 1938.

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Growers Quit U. S. Cotton Loan Program

Withdraw to Sell As Prices Soar In World Markets

By Felix Cotten,
Post Staff Writer

Soaring commodity prices yesterday, including a rise by cotton to above 11 cents, brought disclosure here that farmers are withdrawing cotton from Government loan in order to profit from the advance.

Moreover due to high prices prevailing this fall the amount of cotton that has gone under loan since Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced the loan program for the 1939 crop is almost negligible.

A sharp advance in the Liverpool price yesterday was followed by a rise in cotton futures prices in New York of $2 a bale at one time in the day. The market held net gains of from 25 to 33 points although prices backed away slightly from the extreme high in midafternoon.

Highest in 2 Years

Cotton prices were boosted to the highest levels in two years. Other staples also showed strength while stocks lagged. Wheat prices were up as much as 1¾ cents on reports of increasing drought severity.

Agricultural Department officials had no estimate as to the amount of cotton that had moved out of loan. The 1939 loan program, however, it was explained, will scarcely function at all while prices remain strong.

The loan price for the 1939 crop starts at 8.3 cents per pound, gross weight, for seven-eighths inch middling cotton held at points farthest removed from consumption centers. The regional differential varies almost a cent a pound.

This differential is an innovation introduced in the 1939 loan program for the first time. Its purpose is to encourage movement of cotton to the principal markets. The loan program heretofore, by failing to provide for regional differentials, it is said, has encouraged accumulation of cotton in areas of production, and thus has tended to keep cotton under loan.

Differentials are also established for the various grades of cotton.

Withdrawals May Increase

With cotton prices at present levels, however, officials said, farmers in some cases are paying off the Government loan and the carrying charges and selling their cotton at a profit.

The amount thus far taken out of loan, of course, is not great, officials said, compared to the amount under loan. But if cotton prices hold or improve, withdrawals will increase.

Officials look for a total consumption of about 14,000,000 bales of American cotton during the present cotton year, which ends next August 1. The 1939 crop, meanwhile, is slightly less than 12,000,000 bales. Expectation, therefore, is that cotton stocks will be reduced about 2,000,000 bales.

The Government has title to about 6,800,000 bales of cotton acquired under previous loan programs, officials said. In addition, according to latest figures, about 3,900,000 bales is under loan.

Officials look for exports of about 6,000,000 or 6,500,000 bales and domestic consumption of about 7,500,000 bales.

Adventists Told To Train Youth in Ways of Church

A world-wide appeal to train the children and youth of the Seventh Day Adventist families to follow in the ways of the church was made last night by Elder M. E. Kern, president of the denomination's theological seminary, Takoma Park, D. C., at the fourth program of the week of prayer being conducted in the Adventist churches throughout the world.

Claude Conard, auditor of the General Conference, was in charge of the service last night at the Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md., the largest church of the denomination.

Giving Elder Kern's reading, Mr. Conard said there are approximately 300,000 children and young people, between 6 and 25 years of age, of Adventist parentage. He insisted that God holds the adults responsible for the education and training of these youths, stating that "this great body of young people constitutes one of the most faithful fields in evangelism."

Mrs. Stout Is Left Estate

Mrs. Lulah D. Stout, widow, is the sole beneficiary under the will of John H. Stout, of Chevy Chase, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans Court at Rockville. The will was executed October 5, 1927.

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Flames destroyed the Jewell home yesterday and left a family of four destitute.

It wasn't much of a home, only a trailer built on a lot in the 1200 block Kenilworth avenue northeast, but for James Jewell, 24, his wife Constance, 23, and their two small children it was shelter.

Jobless, without funds, the family's clothes, even the baby's shoes, gone up in smoke, Jewell had no idea what would become of his family.

Without work for the past two months after having been laid off as a carpenter's helper on a construction job here, Jewell left home yesterday to dig trees for a neighbor in order to get a winter's supply of wood. During the afternoon Mrs. Jewell was having trouble with the trailer's little stove, and went to the adjacent home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Jewell, to borrow matches.

Three-year-old Patricia was playing in the yard with her pet pup 'Sweet Thing;' 14-month-old Johnny was asleep in the crib.

While she was next door, Mrs. Jewell smelled smoke. She rushed out and saw the trailer ablaze. In a few minutes the trailer was burned and with it the Jewells' meager possessions.

"Thank God I found Johnny in the yard," sobbed Mrs. Jewell. "By some miracle he had crawled out of his crib into the yard and escaped the flames."

The young wife was wearing a housedress, and that's all she has left. Jewell had gone to work on the trees in old overalls. That's all he has left. The children's snowsuits were hanging on the wash line, but their shoes were lost in the blaze.

Jewell, who did not learn of the catastrophe until he returned in the evening, didn't curse his ill luck, but was silently grim. A husky fellow, he would like to earn enough to keep the family together.

Post Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell are happy that they and their two children, Johnny, 14 months, and Patricia, 3 years, are alive. Their trailer home was destroyed by fire yesterday leaving them with only the clothes on their backs

Jewell's father lost his job about the same time as the son did, and with other members of his family lives at another son's house at 1214 Kenilworth avenue. There are ten people living in the home, and young Jewell had been offered the trailer as shelter since there was no room in the house.

There'll be a small unemployment insurance check due—but not for two weeks.

What will the family do in the meanwhile? Jewell shook his head; his wife wept softly; Patricia clutched her rag doll tightly; Johnnie blinked his blue eyes and gurgled in blissful ignorance.

The Federal Diary

President's Committee Will Recommend Changes in Veterans' Preference System

By Alfred Friendly

In the face of the united opposition of veterans' organizations, the President's Committee on Civil Service Improvement will recommend a sharp reduction in veterans' preferences for 5,000 of the Government's higher-paid, key positions.

Significantly, however, it will make no mention of curtailing the preferences as they apply to the remaining majority of Federal places in nonlegal and nonprofessional categories.

Against opposition by a majority of Federal legal officials, the committee will urge that Government attorneys be selected through the civil service competitive method, but with the departmental legal executives conducting the major part of the examination procedure.

These recommendations, reported yesterday by informed sources close to the committee's work, followed two days of testimony last week. At these hearings, eight veterans' groups, including the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, voiced opposition to any reduction of existing benefits to former service men seeking Federal employment.

At the same time, a brief presented by Chester T. Lane, general counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and carrying the indorsement of a score of other Federal general counselors, opposed civil service selection for higher legal jobs. It also asked that appointing officers have a free choice in filling lower attorney posts from a list of all who passed the examinations, regardless of relative ranking.

Details of the committee's position on the veterans' preference issue, as reported to The Post:

For positions outside of the committee's scope of inquiry, no recommendations on changing veterans' preference will be made.

For legal and some administrative, economic and professional jobs, existing preferences should be changed so that a veteran receives a 5 or 10-point bonus on his examination grade only if he first earns a passing mark; that waiver of age limits for veterans be canceled; and probably, that a disabled veteran takes the place on the list to which his earned mark, plus a 10-point bonus, entitles him, rather than being placed at the head of the list, as at present.

On the question of lawyers, the committee is reported to favor:

Establishing a register for two lowest legal grades by giving examinations in law schools for senior students a few months prior to graduation. Appointing officers would be obliged to choose from the three highest ranking candidates on the list, except that a "selective certification" would be made where a special type of legal knowledge was needed.

Holding special "committee" examinations for filling higher grade legal posts, in which representatives of the Civil Service Commission, the appointing agency and private lawyers would examine a small list of hand-picked applicants.

Under this plan, all jobs except those filled by Presidential appointment would carry civil service status, with its usual privileges.

The President's Committee, under the chairmanship of Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, is expected to report in January.

The General Accounting Office, which makes a Prussian martinet look like the leader of a Saturnalian orgy, is the scene of the week's meanest disciplinary action.

A supervisor there, catching two messengers in a corridor, forced each to enter a leave slip for 15 minutes time off.

It's a success story for Bill Zuckert, 24-year-old Indian Office employe, who got his start with the Interior Department Recreation Association drama group a couple of years ago.

Since then, he has graduated to the Washington Civic Theater, in which "Awake and Sing" he is playing the lead. Prospects for summer stock are ahead.

Md. Legislative Council to Meet

Annapolis, Dec. 12 (AP).—Maryland's legislative council, charged with formulating a program for the 1941 Legislature, will convene for its third monthly meeting tomorrow.

The 14-man council, numbering seven delegates and seven senators in its membership, has not yet approved any suggested legislation for consideration by the Legislature. There are more than 50 subjects on the council's agenda for investigation, ranging from an inquiry into retail installment sales to a survey of Eastern Shore almshouses.

Oyster Dredgers Fined $100 Each

Heathsville, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Eight oystermen, indicted on charges of dredging for oysters in the Potomac River, pleaded guilty in Northumberland County Circuit Court today.

The men, H. M. Haynie, J. W. Booth, jr., A. C. Webb, V. A. Webb, Rue Haynie, J. V. Webb, Garland Bosman and J. W. Booth, jr., were fined $100 each by Judge E. Hugh Smith, who suspended 30-day jail sentences imposed on each, and one-half of the fines.

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3 More Testify In Murphy's Spy Inquiry

Secrecy Surrounds Testimony Before District Grand Jury

Three more witnesses testified before the District grand jury yesterday in a Department of Justice investigation of law violations by foreign spies and propagandists.

Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, special assistants to the Attorney General, who are directing the investigation, said the names of the witnesses, like three who appeared last Friday and eight or nine more to appear this week, will be kept secret.

O'Donnell and Rett explained secrecy will be the department's policy throughout the inquiry. They hope to complete their work before the Christmas holidays.

Attorney General Murphy directed O'Donnell and Rett to investigate two corporations and five men suspected of passport forgery and other offenses. Murphy said last week that a special grand jury will be impaneled next month to handle charges against foreign agents.

Dentist Fatally Stricken

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Dr. James Penniel Wheabee, 82, who had been practicing dentistry in Suffolk for more than 50 years, died today in a downtown office building after a heart attack suffered a few minutes earlier.

ABC Board Meets Today in Virginia

Hearings on applications for and revocations of liquor licenses will be held by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia today at 9 a. m. at Alexandria Courthouse, and at 2 p. m. at Arlington Courthouse, it was announced.

Cases will be discussed before Howard G. A. Siple, Wade H. Miles, chief of the State liquor division, and G. Stanley Clarke, assistant attorney general for Virginia.

Among the license revocation cases to be heard are the Texas Inn and Eatwell Cafe, in Alexandria; the Highland Market, Abraham Zarin, and Anna Rummerman, of Arlington. License application hearings will include J. A. Ludlow, of Alexandria; William Baton, of Alexandria, and A. Molly Barney, of Arlington.

Fourth Earth Tremor Felt in Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—The fourth earth tremor in as many weeks was felt in sections of Baltimore and adjoining Anne Arundel County today. No damage was reported, but residents said houses shook and windows rattled. The tremor lasted between one and two minutes.

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Reich Paper Blames War On England

White Book Reviews Events From 1919 To Date as Causes

By C. Brooks Peters.
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Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German foreign office tonight released its second "white book" since the outbreak of hostilities, which, in the words of Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop's introduction, is proof "that it was exclusively England who was responsible for, and wanted the war, in order to destroy Germany."

The foreign office's publication is entitled "Documents Relative to Events Leading Up to the War" and is a 344 page, 100,000-word tone, containing 482 documents extending from the memorandum of Prime Minister Lloyd George on March 25, 1919, to Von Ribbentrop's final conversation with the French Ambassador September 3, 1939.

This "white book," a spokesman for the foreign office stated tonight, while not strictly an answer to the British white book, presents official German documents which will contradict "errors" in the British publication.

Greater Accuracy Is Claimed

The German publication, the spokesman declared, was published three months after the outbreak of war which means it is a scholarly and accurate volume in contrast to the British volume, which was much shorter and published almost immediately after the outbreak of hostilities.

The first German White Book concerned only the last phases of the German-Polish crisis. The new collection of documents, however, embraces the German viewpoint on all important events leading up to the Polish crisis and how the German-Polish conflict developed into an Anglo-France-German conflict.

The first document quotes Lloyd George as having stated that the proposal of the Polish commission would place more than 2,000,000 Germans under the control of a people of another religion who never demonstrated their ability to govern themselves, and must in his opinion one day lead to a new war in eastern Europe.

This Warning Is Cited

The present war is attributed by the German collection of documents to the failure of Versailles Treaty representatives to heed this warning.

The German documents construct a case purportedly demonstrating the efforts of the Poles over the intervening years to eliminate Germanism from within the Polish boundaries while Hitler was striving patiently to achieve a lasting Polish-German understanding.

Particularly interesting are those documents employed to substantiate the thesis that following the Munich conference in the fall of 1938, the will to war became clearer, and that the English used the alleged blindness of the Polish government to bring about their long-planned war against Germany.

Two hundred and sixteen of the documents are designed to demonstrate the Poles failed to fulfill their obligations toward the German portion of their population.

The most important single document in this group, in the German view, was a non-aggression treaty concluded by Hitler and Marshal Pilsudski in January, 1934.

By quoting statements of British statesmen in Parliament, the Germans endeavor to prove the creation of the Czech protectorate was not a breach of their word by the Germans.

Nazi Ship Reported Sunk by Red Navy

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ning aground. The crew of 15 was rescued.

England's toll of ship losses rose to 118 with the new sinkings. Known loss of life on the sea mounted to 2,427.

A British prize court gave His Majesty's government official title to four German ships—the fast liner Cap Norte, 43,615 tons, which attempted to slip through the blockade and reach Germany with a South American cargo; the freighter Bianca, 1,375 tons; the freighter Hannah Boge, 2,337 tons, and the auxiliary yacht Elvira III.

Polish Press Chief, Reported Dead, Appears in New York

'I Thought I Was Dead Myself,' Says Warsaw Refugee

By Joseph Barnes.
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EDWARD KULIKOVSKY

New York, Dec. 12.—Edward Kulikovsky, former press officer of the foreign office in Warsaw, was reported killed in dispatches from Cernauti, Rumania, on September 18. He appeared in New York today, bruised and thin but very much alive.

The man whose job it was to check all facts cabled from Poland learned about this inaccurate report today without making even an unofficial protest. "For quite a while," he said, "I thought I was dead myself."

Kulikovsky, formerly worked as Polish consul-general in Chicago and as first secretary of the Polish Embassy in Washington.

After fighting through the "blitzkrieg" and being a prisoner in both Soviet and German concentration camps, he drove a taxicab in Warsaw for a month. Three weeks ago, he made his escape from the city which is now, he said, "a burned-over graveyard."

In a bombing raid on a train of officials September 6, he was slow in taking cover and a bomb buried him in debris. Badly injured, he watched the train move on.

He walked for two days toward Cheremka before he found a Polish army unit. Without any military training, he learned to throw small cans of lighted gasoline at German tanks. It was a kind of sport, he said, not war.

Kulikovsky was captured by Germans outside Warsaw. He spent three days in a camp without shelter where 4,000 Poles were kept sitting under pouring rain. With two others, he decided a bullet was better than pneumonia, and they ducked through barbed wire and German sentries into Warsaw.

French and British Repel Nazi Attack on West Front

By G. H. Archambault.
Copyright by New York Times

Paris, Dec. 12—In what appeared to be the sharpest fighting on the Western Front in many weeks, the French today claimed to have repulsed a day-long German offensive on a 6-mile front.

Earlier today British troops were disclosed to have beaten off an attack by three sections of Nazi troops in the first reported direct engagement between British and Germans.

At a key point on the Rhine-Moselle front, immediately south of Saarbruecken, the German command launched a sharp offensive on Allied outposts early this morning, accompanied by heavy artillery fire, but at nightfall all French outsposts engaged were holding their ground.

No details are available tonight but the phrasing of the French communique implies that the attack was vigorous.

The word "engagement," seldom used in communiques hitherto, connotes in French military parlance determined and persistent action. Neither is the word "local" used, and its absence implies that fighting is taking place on a relatively broad front.

The area involved stretches for approximately 6 miles between the Warndt Forest on the west and the Saar River on the east. It forms the Forbach salient, mentioned repeatedly in past communiques. Until this morning the sector had remained quiet for several weeks.

The communique from the French G. H. Q. reporting this development reads as follows:

"No. 200 (evening. The final reports of last night's events mentioned sharp engagements in the region between the Saar River and Warndt Forest.

ther engagement in the same region, accompanied by artillery fire.

"The integrity of our posts has been maintained everywhere."

The communique had merely said that "patrols were active on various parts of the front."

Military dispatches said the British threw back the Germans Sunday in an attack south of Buschdorf, near the Moselle Valley, in the sector recently taken over by "tommies."

Comparatively heavy German losses were reported.

The British reported no dead, wounded or prisoners.

Military advices reported that last night German patrols in three sectors had been driven back from French advance posts with hand grenades.

Despite rain and heavy fog, the German scouting units were reported particularly active near the Moselle River, on the extreme northern flank, and in the Saarbruecken and Biche sectors.

The quiet along the southern Rhine front was broken by brisk rifle fire.

Finns Smash Soviet Drive on 800-Mile Front

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pulsed. Elsewhere on the eastern front heavy battles continued.

"On the sea nothing worth mentioning happened. In the air the enemy made only a few exploratory flights besides bombing Hyrynsalmi and other islands in the Gulf of Finland. The bombardments caused no damage."

Russians Bombed, Strafed

The communique concluded by reporting that the comparatively small Finnish air force, recently supplemented by Italian and British planes, bombed and machine-gunned Russian troops.

"Our own air forces made numerous reconnoitering flights and bombed and gunned enemy columns and supply bases at many points," the communique said.

Despite favorable flying weather, Helsinki was not bombed. Finnish military authorities said the reason was the effectiveness of antiaircraft defenses. They asserted that within the past week numerous enemy planes have been driven off by batteries on islands in the Gulf of Finland.

In their haste to escape, the Finns said, some Soviet planes dropped their bombs harmlessly into the sea.

Moscow, Dec. 12 (AP).—A Red army communique tonight said the invaders pushed forward "in all directions" during the day and occupied two villages and the railroad station of a third.

The deepest thrust was reported in central Finland, where the Russians said they took Markajarvi, 45 miles from the frontier. Markajarvi is 7 miles southwest of Salla, occupation of which the high command announced yesterday.

On the Petrozavodsk front, the army announced occupation of Huntilla (Huunnukka) on the north bank of Lake Ladoga, and the station at Konpinoja (Koipinoja), on the Pitkaranta-Serdobol railway. Huntilla is about 30 miles from the Soviet border and Konpinoja about 25 miles.

Communications Threatened

Stockholm, Dec. 12 (AP).—Half a million troops of the Ninth Soviet Russian army were reported concentrating their attack on the Torniorovaniemi railway just north of the Arctic Circle today and endangering Finnish communications.

The correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter said hard fighting had taken place along a 15-mile front in the last 40 hours.

The battle had swirled about the village of Kohmo, he said.

The Red army's objective apparently is Rovaniemi, important communications center on the Kemijoki River, and the Tornio Valley along the Swedish-Finnish border.

Big Offensive Expected

The correspondent said the Finns at first had believed they were facing an isolated attack on this front but now feared they were facing the really big Russian offensive.

One wing of the Russian attack, he said, apparently was directed at Uleaborg (Oulu), important Finnish port 60 miles south of Tornio.

Lack of fresh snow gave the Russians an advantage by permitting them to build new and repair old Finnish roads.

The Finns, on the other hand, lacked artillery and were not able to use their aviation force because of fog. They were reported to have received reinforcements, however, and to have forced the Russians back in some sectors.

Soviet Railway Bombed

Helsinki, Dec. 12 (INS).—Dispatches from far northern Finnish detachments said a squadron of planes had crossed int Russian territory, flown a distance of 12 miles along the vital Murmansk-Leningrad railway and destroyed large sections of the line with bombs.

Nnofficially one Russian drive aimed at cutting Finland in half was said to be moving forward.

(Stockholm dispatches said that Soviet troops have pushed 58 miles through the heart of Finland and are within 72 miles of the Gulf of Bathnia on a line aimed at Tornea and Haparanda. Violent fighting was reported east of Uleaborg.

(The same Stockholm dispatches, reporting the stories told by Finnish refugees who have just crossed the border, said another Red army column was striking across Finland farther north in a move which might cut off Finland from its sources of supply in the Scandinavian countries.)

The Finns in middle and north sections of the country were evacuating towns in preparation for expected movements of large advance guard Russian armored troops.

Beer and Champagne In Sight for Tommies

London, Dec. 12 (U.P.).—The British Tommy will be drinking beer and champagne on the government if the War Office approves a ration proposal in the House of Commons today by Sir Frederick Alexander MacQuisten.

"The ingredients of a gallon of beer cost less than a penny and the ingredients of a bottle of champagne less than half a penny," he said. War Secretary Hore-Belisha promised to consider the proposal.

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LINENS, New Location, FIFTH FLOOR

British Mastery In Air Forecast By Wood

England Reveals She Is Developing Super Sky Fleet

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 12.—Britain disclosed today she was developing a super air fleet for the dual purpose of meeting and countering German mass attacks anticipated "perhaps soon or in the spring."

Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons Britain was adequately prepared to face "another more strenuous and difficult chapter" in air warfare.

His prediction that "new and more powerful types of aircraft" would "shortly be able to operate against the enemy" recalled to observers Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's assertion on September 13 that Britain would hold herself "completely free" to take "appropriate" action in event allied civilian populations were bombed.

Defense Is Sound

"We can be confident that our air defense system is sound, that our personnel and aircraft are superior to the enemy's and that our strength—defensive and offensive—is growing steadily so that every day we are in better position to establish our ascendancy in the air," Sir Kingsley said today.

He asserted British Hurricane and Spitfire planes had shown a "decisive advantage" over German Dorniers, Junkers and Heinkels and that British fighter squadrons had taken a heavy toll of Nazis who "tried to cross our air defenses."

"Even more encouraging is the knowledge of superiority they have shown over German fighters," he declared. "Not only have they twice the gun power of the Messerschmidt (German fighting plane) but they have markedly better flying characteristics."

Sir Kingsley said squadrons of Royal Canadian Airmen soon would be active in Europe, and that Polish squadrons would be reformed under Polish officers attached to the R. A. F.

Telling of 57 attacks by the coastal air command on submarines, he said that "in 19 cases we can be sure that substantial damage has been caused."

Plane Output Doubled

The air minister declared Britain's airplane output was more than twice what it was a year ago.

"We are definitely superior over the Germans in the initiative and the skill of our pilots," he continued.

As an example of the quality of British planes, the air minister said bombers in a recent raid on the German naval base at Helgoland were engaged by 20 Messerschmidts and two of the German planes which pressed home attacks were driven down and one destroyed.

(The Germans said one Messerschmidt had been forced to alight on the water, but had been salvaged.)

Phillips to Head County Hygiene Board

Thomas W. Phillips yesterday was appointed chairman of the Arlington County Social Hygiene Board to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of L. C. McNemar. Other members of the board include Dr. Howard Fisher, Charles T. Jesse, Mrs. Virginia O'Dell and Dr. Ralph G. Beachley.

The Social Hygiene Board was organized a year ago to develop a program to combat venereal disease. There are three clinics in the county, adequately staffed. They are at Cherrydale, Virginia Highlands and Clarendon.

Arlington Democratic Club Elects Officers

Ellwood Clements was re-elected president of the Arlington County Young Democratic Club Monday night at Lee Tavern, Glebe road and Lee boulevard. Other officers are Glenn Hall, first vice president; Carl Taylor, second vice president; Helen Bragg, recording secretary; Elizabeth Tallman, corresponding secretary; Board Munson, parliamentarian, and Theodore Frederick, sergeant at arms.

Six-to-One Vote Favors County Soil District

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 12.—The official count of the referendum taken on the question of whether or not to create a soil conservation district in Washington County resulted in 544 votes for and 89 votes against. The result of the referendum was sent to the State soil conservation district.

Fay Wray Wins Custody of Child

FAY WRAY,

of the films, yesterday was awarded a divorce from John (Monk) Saunders, author. She won custody of her 3-year-old daughter, Susan Cary Saunders. A maid, Mildred Bloomberg, said she had heard Saunders threaten Fay Wray's life

State Vehicle Head Seized on Charge Of Taking Bribe

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12 (AP).—Delaware's motor vehicle commissioner, Zack W. Wells, of Wilmington, was arrested last night on charges of misconduct in office and accepting a bribe.

Captain of City Detectives Robert Wallace said the commissioner accepted $150 in marked money from a Philadelphian recently arrested on a charge of driving while drunk.

Wells, after his release on $1,000 bail, said he did not intend to intercede for the prisoner but "merely agreed to lay the facts of the case before (Attorney General James R.) Morford, which I would have done."

Peabody Will Head Alexandria Planning

Leroy E. Peabody has been elected chairman of the Alexandria, Va., city planning commission, it was announced yesterday. Other officers are Joseph M. Pancoast, secretary; H. G. MacCartney and Edward F. Kelly.

Arlington Buys $2,209 in Seals

Arlington County returns from Christmas seals total $2,209.50, it was announced yesterday by the Tuberculosis Association.

Appealing for a greater sale of the seals, Dr. Ralph G. Beachley, county health officer, said:

"Christmas seals are not only bright, cheery stickers for Christmas packages and letters but the money derived from their sale brings hope, cheer and comfort to many persons afflicted with tuberculosis."

Cheltenham Board To Name School Head

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—The board of managers of Cheltenham School for Negro Boys will meet January 4 to discuss the appointment of a new supervisor of education.

Col. Harry C. Jones, State employment commissioner, said he had been asked to attend the meeting. He certified recently an eligible list of three men who passed the examination for the $2,400-a-year post.

Slayer Given Life In Rockville Killing

Crammer Brown, 20, colored, was sentenced to serve a life term in the Maryland Penitentiary after his conviction on a charge of murder in the first degree without capital punishment by a County Circuit Court jury at Rockville, Md.

Brown shot and fatally wounded Martin Sewell, colored, at Rockville, Md., on November 24.

Italy Demands Open Gates In Mediterranean for Ships

Gayda Also Insists in Radio Address to School Children That Nation Must Have Colonies to Care for Growing Population

By Herbert L. Matthews,
Copyright by New York Times

Rome, Dec. 12.—A demand that Italy have free egress from the Mediterranean as well as colonies to which she can send her excess population was made this morning over the radio by Virginio Gayda in addressing the school children of Italy.

He repeated Premier Mussolini's privately expressed statement that Italy is a prisoner in the Mediterranean with enemies holding all three gates.

"Italian national life has its seat in the Mediterranean," said Gayda, generally considered spokesman for Il Duce. "But that sea is closed. Doors of entry and exit are in the hands of foreigners. Gibraltar, the Suez and now even the Dardanelles are under the control of Great Britain, which can close the passages and isolate the nations which live in the Mediterranean . . .

"Italy is a prisoner and yet she is a power with world interests which has the duty and necessity of maintaining contacts.

"It is necessary that Italy be assured of a free outlet from the Mediterranean . . .

"The colonial problem means to give new national territories to the Italian people, who are growing every year because they are not going any longer like vagabonds around the world at the service of foreigners."

Gayda's talk has not been reproduced in the Italian press, although it must have been censored in advance.

The newspapers today heap ridicule upon the League of Nations for failure to take strong measures against Russia. England is considered primarily to blame for seeking to avoid antagonizing Moscow.

"The League has confirmed its record for incapacity and silliness," writes The Picolo in a typical comment, "and the British press hastens to take note, happy that any further complications have been avoided."

NYA to Consult Business Leaders

Job opportunities for unemployed youth will be studied by officials of the National Youth Administration in conference with leaders in business, industry and education today and tomorrow.

The conference, called by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, will meet at 10 a. m., 815 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Chamber Favors Piney Branch Plan

The Takoma Park (Md.) Chamber of Commerce yesterday asked the District Commissioners to include the unchartered portions of Eastern avenue between Willow and Cedar streets northwest and between Piney Branch and Blair roads in the District of Columbia highway plan.

The chamber contended that the project will improve the safety and traffic conditions in the Takoma Park area and greatly facilitate traffic from the northeast part of Washington to Takoma Park, Silver Spring, Chevy Chase and Bethesda, Md.

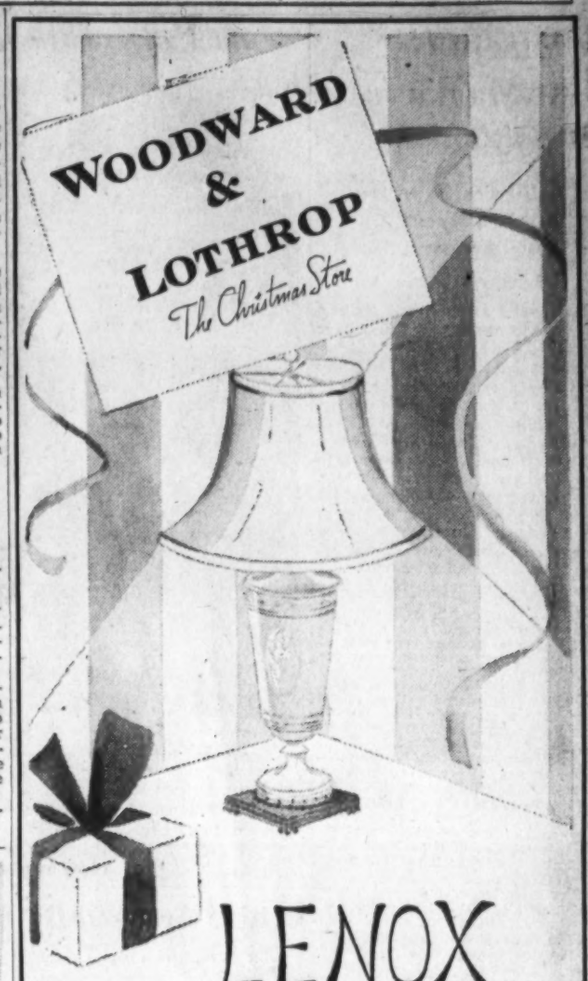
Several other organizations in Takoma Park have adopted resolutions urging the Commissioners to place the improvement of the two small parts of Eastern avenue on the permanent highway program.

Md. Utilities Ordered To List All Assets

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Public Service Commission promulgated a new set of regulations affecting public utilities today, instructing them to maintain continuing property records listing all physical assets.

The order requires all gas, electric, water, telephone and telegraph companies to have the records up to date not later than December 21, 1940. While the filing of regular reports will not be required, the information must be made available to the commission, members said.

All companies having assets in excess of $200,000 will be affected.



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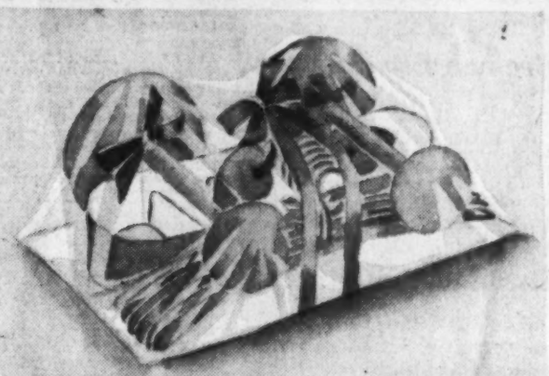

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Others From $5 to $18

NOVELTY JEWELRY, AISLE 5, FIRST FLOOR

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TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR

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Government arsenals, and while a number of commercial plants have received such orders under the large Army expansion program, they are not yet geared to production.

Legal barriers, as well as policy, bar the sale of Army and Navy equipment on hand or in production to foreign buyers, unless declared to be surplus by the Secretary of War. There are some 2,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles left from the World War as well as some Springfields which might be sold under this authority, officials said. Rifles, however, it was added, are not on the Finnish shopping list.

It was suggested in some quarters that the British or French might be willing to let Finland take some of the planes and equipment now being turned out here, but there was no indication that this was being seriously considered. The Allies would be much more likely to sell them war supplies from their own factories, it was pointed out.

Four companies are equipped to produce gas masks in quantity, it was stated. They are the Mine Safety Appliance Co. and the Acme Protective Equipment Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the Davis Emergency Equipment Co., of New York City, and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron.

The latter never produced masks commercially but it just completed an Army "educational order" contract. Officials said that inasmuch as the Government acquires title to the jigs, dies and tools under such contracts, there might be a question as to its right to use them for other orders.

By Edward T. Folliard.
Post Staff Writer

If Russia conquers Finland and adopts the same policy she did in her area of Poland, American relief efforts for the Finns may be blocked except in the case of refugees.

After the Red army had marched into Poland, it was learned yesterday, the American Red Cross inquired whether it could aid sick and distressed Poles in the Russian-occupied area. The Soviet authorities didn't bother to reply.

The American Embassy was then asked to sound out Soviet officials, but this effort also failed. The embassy reported that it could not even send a representative into the conquered provinces.

Stalin Wants All Thanks

The Russians, moving into the country as "liberators," apparently wanted the Poles to thank nobody but Josef Stalin for anything they got in the way of food, medical supplies and shelter.

However, if Finland has to go the way of Poland, there will be thousands of refugees in need of American aid. A large part of the money already spent by the American Red Cross in eastern Europe has gone toward medical aid and warm clothing for the thousands of Poles who fled from the German and Russian armies and sought refuge in Lithuania, Latvia, Hungary and Rumania.

President Roosevelt yesterday praised former President Hoover's drive to raise money in the United States for Finnish relief.

Hoover, Red Cross Consult

Asked at his press conference about Mr. Hoover's undertaking, the President said he thought it was fine. He added that he understood Hoover had been cooperating with the American Red Cross and had been consulting with Red Cross officials for about two months.

President Roosevelt is also president of the Red Cross. His statement came at a time when reports were circulating that New Dealers were suspicious of Hoover's efforts and other reports that Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, would like to see the drive for Finnish relief centered in the larger organization.

President Roosevelt, in summing up the efforts of the American Red Cross in Europe, said that the mercy organization had spent or was spending more than $500,000 for relief of persons in war-ravaged areas.

$25,000 for Civilians

He said that $25,000 has been sent to Finland for civilian uses and $16,000 has been used for the purchase of medicines in London for shipment to Finland. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, representing the American Red Cross, he said, already had arrived in Finland to make a survey.

Asked whether any part of the $10,000,000 credit to be granted Finland by the Export-Import Bank could be used by the beleaguered republic for military purchases, the President said there would be no relaxation in the policy against this. The money, he said, would be spent entirely for civilian purposes.

The credit to Finland, he said, would about scrape the bottom of the barrel so far as the Export-Import Bank's treasury was concerned.

Kallio Thanks Roosevelt

Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, yesterday thanked President Roosevelt for the latter's recent message of sympathy on the occasion of the twenty-second anniversary of Finland's independence. His cablegram said:

"Accept, Excellency, my heartfelt thanks for felicitations on anniversary of Finland's independence and for token of sympathy toward Finland, who has been obliged with weapons to defend her independence, liberty and rights. Your message received with feeling of relief and you may rest assured that whole Finnish nation is deeply thankful to you and American people."

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JEROME ODLUM MRS. ODLUM

Fretting over a scenario while his wife sought a divorce, Odlum, former Minneapolis columnist, conferred with counsel yesterday over his wife's charges that he told her his love curdled because she lacked "Hollywood oomph." Mrs. Odlum, of Minneapolis, seeks part of his $2,500 monthly income as a scenarist

British Aroused By Bremen Escape

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line pointed out that the British public is asking these questions:

"If the Bremen was armed, then why was it not called upon to surrender so that if her commander refused she could be sunk?. Secondly, if the Bremen was not armed, why wasn't she taken prisoner?"

The Daily Mail declared:

"Everyone knows what would have happened if a German U-boat had sighted the Queen Mary. She would have been sunk without warning . . . the strange episode of the Bremen will revive in the minds of many people the question: 'Are we at war or not?'"

The News-Chronicle joined the attack, pointing out that the British people are asking "obvious questions."

The admiralty yesterday issued this statement:

Admiralty Cites Rules

"A British submarine reported that the Bremen passed within torpedo range homeward bound," the admiralty communique stated. "The submarine was, of course, precluded by the rules of sea warfare from torpedoing the Bremen without warning."

Despite claims on the German radio that the Bremen had been attacked; that a submarine had been driven off by planes, and that the Bremen was safely docked at home, that was all the admiralty had to say.

The original wording of the communique was so vague it was at first a guess whether the event took place today, yesterday, last week or in the early days of the war.

Later the time of the event was given, but that was all. Indeed it was said that was about all the British knew.

Problem for Skipper

However, behind this attitude—labeled tonight its cricket but is it war?"—is the heart-rending problem presented to the British submarine commander.

All British submarines are ordered to live up to the letter of the 1930 treaty, to which the British are signatories and to which the Germans adhered in 1936. It provides that merchant ships must not be sunk without warning and then must not be sunk until crew, passengers and ship's papers have been placed in safety, which means they cannot be put into boats unless within sight of land or near another ship.

Any British captain who broke this rule probably would be court-martialed and would certainly be in for the severest kind of disapproval from superiors and brother officers.

Sen. Taft Defied To Balance Budget

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and housing and medical aid to the poor but revise the administration so that it is intelligent, economical and fair not only to those who receive aid, but to those who are working hard to get on without that aid.

"Aid business and agriculture through measures of different kinds designed to build up private enterprise without regulation, and curtail all extension of government activities in competition with private enterprise."

In advancing his specific recommendations, Taft said, "I am willing to sit down and discuss them. I am willing to yield my views to the majority of the party leaders."

He maintained that "a careful study of the budget indicates that it could be balanced in about two years at a figure of approximately $7,000,000,000."

Hamilton Answers Ickes

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP).—John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, replied sharply today to a statement by Secretary Ickes that a third term for President Roosevelt would "preserve our democracy against perils that threaten it."

Hamilton, here to discuss party finances, said:

"Secretary Ickes' conception of democracy is such as to disqualify him from discussing the effects of a third term or anything else on it. One must know what a democracy is before deciding what is good or bad for it."

Answering the Secretary's blast at Republican candidates in an address here last night, Hamilton said: "No Republican would satisfy Mr. Ickes and if one did I would think there was something peculiar about that one. Ickes thinks the New Deal is the only fount of wisdom and that he is its only spigot."

Liner Bremen At Home Port

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ture some of the trip in complete safety.

It was reported, that a solitary British submarine encountered the liner off the coast of Norway but the swift intervention of German scouting planes forced the enemy craft to dive.

Under the wartime code, the Bremen, it was stated in German shipping circles, could not have been torpedoed, but would have been fair capture if the British could have landed a prize crew on the Bremen and escorted her into a British port.

Just how far the liner came within the range of a British submarine and whether it could have escaped a fatal torpedo was the subject of speculation. Tonight it was surmised that chivalry entered into the situation, in that the German planes allowed the British U-boat to escape after it desisted from attacking the Bremen.

(The British admiralty announced that in conformity with "the rules of sea warfare" the submarine refrained from attack without warning. British naval observers pointed out that the Bremen's speed of 30 knots made capture by a lone submarine virtually impossible. Submarines can travel from 15 to 20 knots on the surface, but only 10 knots submerged.)

Germans insisted the scouting planes did not constitute a convoy and for that reason it would have been a violation of international law had the submarine torpedoed the Bremen without warning.

When asked what might happen to the Queen Mary, British liner now in New York, if she tried to reach a British port, authorities replied Germany would have the right to torpedo her because she is known to carry guns.

These authorities asserted that the fact all British merchant vessels are being convoyed made them subject to sinking without notice.

Admiralty officials and the North German Lloyd management declined to discuss the episode because numerous other German liners are in neutral ports awaiting opportunity to return home.

The official news agency and the German broadcast, only briefly recorded the Bremen's return to "home waters." She is now safely berthed at the familiar Columbus Quay in Bremerhaven, where she will remain under the protection of the admiralty.

Commodore Ahrens, as well as members of his crew, when recently in Berlin, steadfastly declined to discuss the circumstances of the Bremen's sensational flight from New York, and even while interned in Murmansk, the German liner and the skeleton crew left aboard her, were rigidly guarded against all intrusion.

Throughout her internment North German Lloyd officials declined to discuss the whereabouts of the Bremen, even after it became known she was in Murmansk.

The Bremen's achievement of reaching her home port unmolested was cited as further evidence of German claims that Nazi naval and air forces dominate the North Sea.

Germany has placed British seapower distinctly on the defensive, the official German news agency, DNB, asserted.

DNB argued that in announcing shipping in certain territorial waters and river mouths had been placed under jurisdiction of naval authorities the British have admitted pure trade routes to Britain no longer exist.

Even neutral shipping, DNB said, has been placed under British naval protection, but that this was not proving adequate and that at least six ships had been sunk off the English eastern coast yesterday.

Other German ships, including the 22,337-ton liner New York, which fled to Denmark at the beginning of the war, have been slipping quietly into Hamburg recently. These smaller vessels were sent ahead to test the possibility of sending the huge gray-painted Bremen around the Norwegian coast and down through the North Sea to her home port.

A Netherlands seamen who had been a member of the Bremen's crew related on October 12 how the liner had eluded British patrols searching for her by taking an Atlantic route to the Far North and out of the regular shipping lanes.

E. Post, a cook, told his story after returning to his native country from Murmansk.

Russia Rejects Mediation Offer by League

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would be taken. The Soviet action automatically killed League efforts at mediation.

Jakob Surits, Soviet ambassador to Paris and Moscow's representative here, received the Soviet reply at his hotel an hour after it had been communicated to the League. He received no separate communication from his government.

Finnish representatives commented that it was "no surprise."

The 13-nation committee handling the Russo-Finnish dispute adopted part of its report before adjourning for the night. Delegates said the report included condemnation of Russia as an aggressor, but did not suggest just what steps should be taken by the League.

The committee will consider punitive action after the Assembly tomorrow hears Argentina demand that Russia be ousted from the League. At Britain's suggestion the Assembly was called for 10 a. m. (4 a. m., E.S.T.).

The League's deliberations already threatened to precipitate a race to see whether the British-French Allies or the Soviet Union would be the first to break off relations with one another.

French intentions of severing relations with Moscow were indicated by French sources shortly after Soviet Russia had failed to heed the original 24-hour time limit granted in which to reply to a League demand that Russia submit her case to arbitration and cease hostilities.

This limit expired at 6 p. m. (noon E. S. T.).

Soviet representatives immediately intimated that if the League voted to oust Russia as an aggressor, she might break diplomatic ties with France and Britain.

Although today's committee meeting was secret, United States Vice Consul Donald D. Edgar was admitted as an observer.

The Russians, contending that any League ouster action must be the work of Britain and France, said Soviet rupture of relations with those Allies would be in the nature of retaliation.

If the League votes to throw Russia out, a French source said, one of Premier Daladier's first moves will be to sever diplomatic contact with the Soviet Union.

This source said the French government was anxious to close the Soviet Embassy in Paris because it was the headquarters of an underground French Communist movement.

Finns Reveal Hand

Support for outsing Russia gained ground as the Finns, who previously had declined to state their views, came out in favor of it.

Latin American members were the initial movers behind the ouster movement.

About a mile from the palace where the League committee was drafting its report, the Soviet Ambassador to France, Jacob Surits, sat in a hotel room receiving reports on the progress of League action.

Chief stumbling blocks in any vote to oust the U. S. S. R. appeared to be Latvia and China. Latvia has signed a mutual assistance pact with Russia, and China is receiving war materials for her war with Japan from the Soviet.

The Finns pushed negotiations with several countries for munitions and other supplies. Some Latin American countries already have pledged themselves to supply nitrates, food and oil.

Britain was reported to have promised planes and the French guns to help the Finns.

It was considered possible the Allies might offer material aid to China in return for support.

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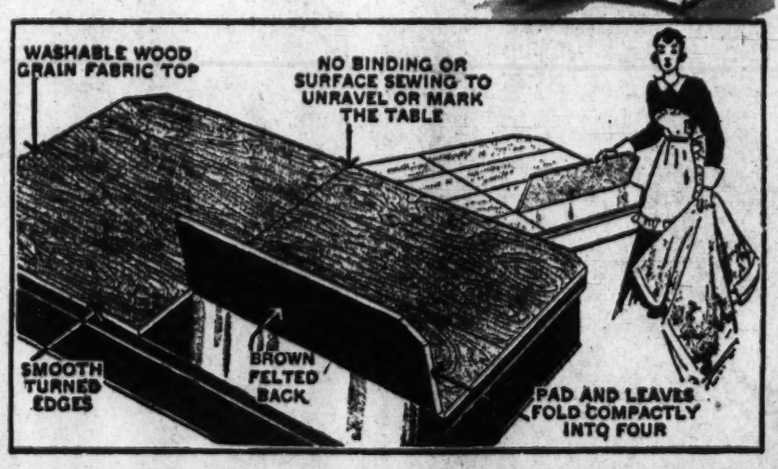
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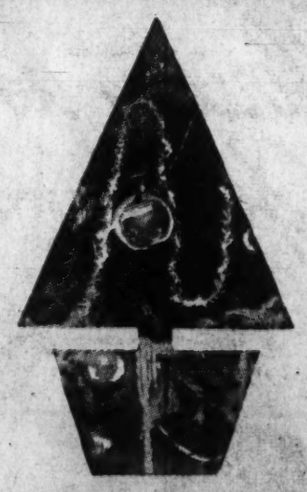

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Roosevelt Hits Dies' Attack On Consumers

Censure Provoked After Organization Is Linked to Communists

An attempt by the Dies committee to link consumer organizations with Communist activity provoked censure by President Roosevelt yesterday of the tactics followed by Chairman Dies.

Meanwhile, Donald E. Montgomery, consumers' counsel of the Agriculture Department, replied to criticism leveled at him in the report on consumer organizations prepared by J. B. Matthews, director of research for the committee.

Asked about the Matthews report at his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said a lot of people had mentioned it to him.

All he knew about it, he said, was what Representative Voorhis (Democrat), California, a member of the committee, was quoted as saying, that Chairman Dies (Democrat), Texas, appointed himself as a subcommittee, and acting as a one-man subcommittee received the report from Matthews and made it a part of the committee record.

This action, the President said, spoke for itself.

Montgomery was accused in the report of having been "active from the beginning in the work of the Consumers National Federation," which Earl Browder was quoted as calling a "transmission belt" for Communist Party propaganda.

Communists, according to the report, are trying to use consumer organizations to destroy the profit system.

He said he did not believe the attempt to picture the consumer movement as a threat to American institutions would "get by with the people of this country."

Jury Ponders Ouster of Three County Heads

Bidless Purchase Laid to Emergency By Garrett Trio

By the Associated Press

Oakland, Md., Dec. 12.—The trial of Garrett County's three commissioners on charges of purchasing culvert pipe without advertising for bids as required by law went to a jury at 2:30 this afternoon.

At nightfall there had been no report from the jurors whose decision may remove from office Commissioners Cheston H. Browning, Paul M. Friend and Blaine Giessman. If found guilty, the law provides that they shall be ousted.

Defense attorneys said the law stated that newspaper bids were not necessary if an emergency existed, and argued that the purchase of $1,200 of culvert pipe was needed for immediate construction of WPA-aided roads.

The agreement to purchase the pipe, they argued, had been entered into by WPA officials and the previous board of commissioners.

State's Attorney Neil C. Fraley termed the pipe purchase a "willful violation of existing laws" and asked that they be found guilty.

Atlanta Journal Is Purchased By James Cox

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12 (AP).—Sale of the Atlanta Journal and its radio station, WSB, to James M. Cox, former Governor of Ohio, was announced today.

The announcement was made after the Federal Communications Commission approved transfer of control of WSB and its portable unit, WEGG, to Cox, who is publisher of the Miami (Fla.) News, the Dayton (Ohio) News and the Springfield (Ohio) News.

Santa's Understudies, No. III:

Girl's Plea for Shoes So She Can Attend School Will Be Answered This Christtmas

Post Staff Photo

Charlene Briggs, 5, points out to Santa (L. L. Kreider) what she would like him to bring her on Christmas Day

A little girl approached Santa Claus' throne at Lansburgh's department store. She was scantily clothed and it was obvious she was not overfed.

"I know you can't bring me much," she began, "but if you'll just leave a pair of shoes in my stocking so I can go to school I'll be ever so thankful."

"It's things like that," says Santa Claus (L. L. Kreider), "that cause the only pain attached to this job. Do you know what I did? I had someone take the child's name and address and you can be sure Santa will see to it she gets those shoes."

Santa Kreider is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, department store Santas this season. But there is no one more lively or more demonstrative in his audiences. At 5:30 p. m., when the closing hour is approaching, he is just as effervescent as he bounces a little boy on his knee as when he accommodated his first client at 9 a. m.

"I love kids," he says, "they're wonderful. Listen to what happened the other day:

"My 4-year-old granddaughter came in and walked up to me. After telling me what she wanted for Christmas she said, 'You know, Santa Claus, you look just like my pop's pop (grandpa) because he wears glasses, too.'

"Well, sir, that was a narrow squeak. I thought she'd recognized me."

Santa Kreider is 70 and retired. He used to be a builder in Philadelphia. His home is in Easton, Pa. He has played Santa Claus many times at church benefits and other functions, but this is his first department store impersonation.

"Some of the youngsters are little rascals," he says, "but I love 'em all."

Reich Hates Hitler, Villard Asserts

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New York, Dec. 12.—Oswald Garrison Villard, former editor of the Nation, returned on the Italian liner Rex today after a visit of several months in Europe.

He declared he was convinced that while young Germans were pro-Hitler, the majority of the German people were opposed both to him and to National Socialism. He predicted that if Hitler remained in power for five years Germany would plunge into communism.

"I was amazed at the freedom with which people who did not know who I was spoke out against Hitler and the war."

Series of Blasts Rips 32 Miles of Pipe Line

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP).—A series of explosions blew out sections of the Shell Pipe Corporation's oil conduit along approximately 32 miles of right-of-way through Northwest Texas today.

The progressive blast, origin of which was not explained, hurled pipe skyward and ripped jagged holes in the earth. It tore a gaping hole in U. S. Highway 370 10 miles south of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. McLean Wins In $200,000 Suit

Justice Goldsborough in District court yesterday entered a judgment for Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean in the suit for $200,000 brought by Norman T. Whitaker, of Washington, in which he asked damages for alleged false arrest.

Basque Children Leave Britain

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London, Dec. 12.—Memories of the Spanish civil war were revived tonight when 200 Basque children left wartime Britain for a Spain at peace.

Tonight's was the first of three expeditions which by January 4 will have conducted 580 of the 1,080 now in England back to their homes. The remainder cannot be repatriated because their parents either are dead or are in prison or refugees in France.

Taylor Given Jewish Medal

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman tonight decried "insidious, lying propaganda" by which he said "Jews have been made the scapegoat for sins they have never committed."

His expression came as he bestowed upon Myron C. Taylor, former chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel Corporation, a medal given by the American Hebrew, Jewish publication, in recognition of his contribution to refugee work as vice chairman of the intergovernmental committee for refugees.

New Nazi Acquisitions Denied Tariff Privileges

The United States yesterday withdrew tariff privileges from Danzig and that part of Poland which is occupied by Germany. Similar action was taken when Germany took over Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

Drug Administered Orally Found Beneficial for Syphilis

Compound Supplements Injections Of Arsenical Substances; Medical Journal Warns on Self-Treatment

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Discovery of a new drug permitting part oral treatment of syphilis was announced today by the American Medical Association.

Its discoverer is Dr. Paul J. Hanzlik of Stanford University Medical School. The Association Journal reported two groups of physicians who made a study of the treatment found "encouraging results."

The drug is sobisminol mass, which can be taken through the mouth. In solution form it can be used in injection. Heretofore the standard method of treatment has been the alternating injection of arsenical compounds into the vein, and the injection of bismuth compounds into the hip muscles.

"The new drug," the association stated, "is not a substitute for this treatment but must be taken in conjunction with the injection of one of the arsenical compounds."

In announcing acceptance of the drug by the association's Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, the organization warned against "the menace to the individual and to the public health that exists in self treatment of syphilis."

The editorial continued:

"Now, for the first time, appears a remedy which seems to be useful when administered by mouth for the treatment of syphilis. The fact that it is taken by mouth indicates that it may frequently be adapted for self treatment. This form of treatment is certainly not advisable except for intelligent, cooperative patients."

The association said there were certain instances in which oral administration would be "a valuable adjunct in syphilis treatment." It can be used with caution for those individuals whose business or profession necessitates occasional absences from the physician's supervision, it said.

Mercer Evans, 38, Farm Security Official, Dies

Mercer G. Evans, 38, director of personnel and labor relations of the Farm Security Administration, died here yesterday.

A native of Gulfport, Miss., Mr. Evans entered the Government employ in 1935. Previously, he was a member of the Emory University faculty, in Atlanta, Ga. Services will be held at 3 p. m. today in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mr. Evans leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva Knox Evans, of 1016 Sixteenth street northwest, his mother, two brothers and a sister, all living in Mississippi.

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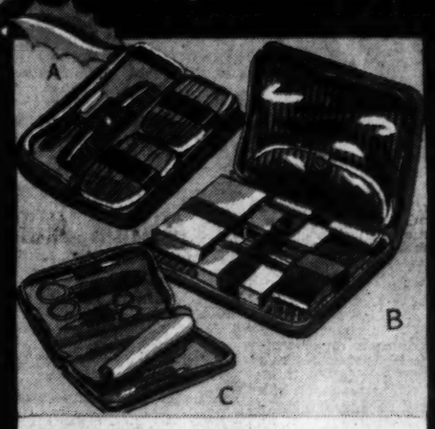

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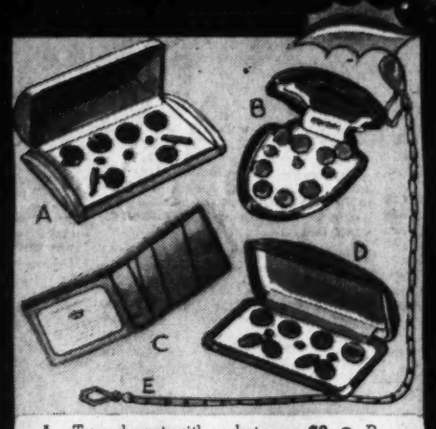

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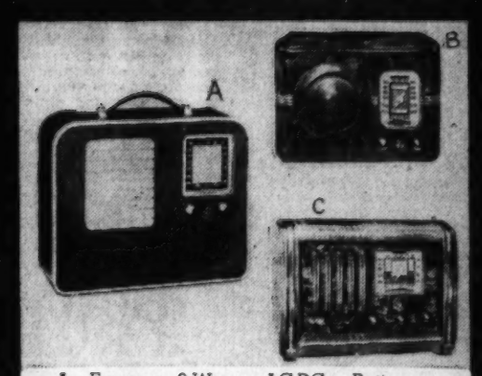

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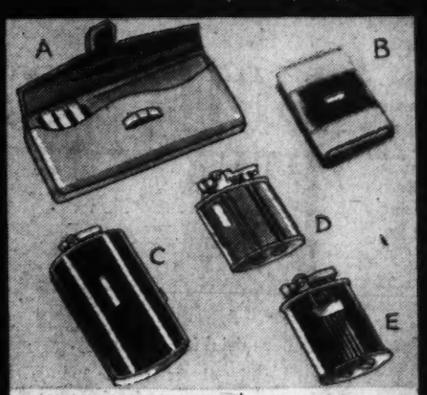

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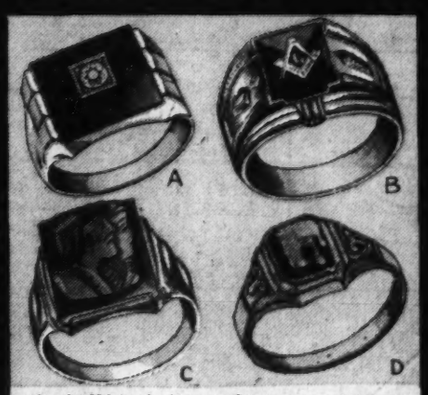

A—14-K Man's diamond onyx ring, $57.50 ● B—Sapphire (synthetic) Masonic ring, $29.50 ● C—Double Head Cameo, $17.50 ● D—Youth's Birthstone (synthetic), $9.50.
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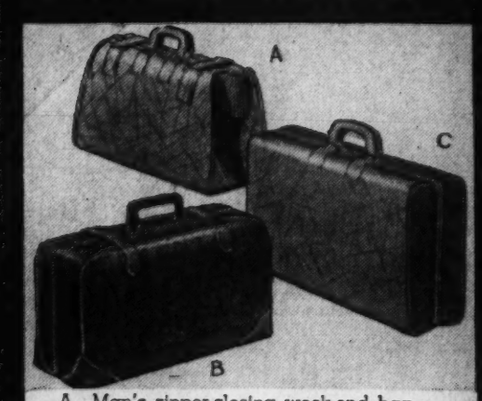

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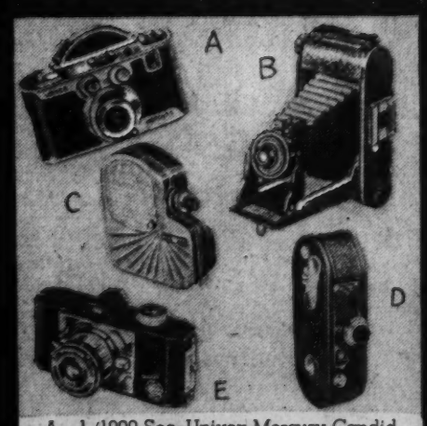

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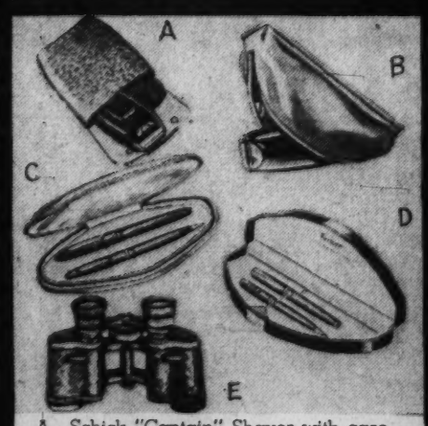

A—Schick "Captain" Shaver with case, $12.50 ● B—"Sunbeam" Electric Shaver, with case, $15 ● C—Sheaffer Pen Set, $12.50 ● D—Parker Pen Set, $7.50 ● E—French Prism Binoculars, $29.75.
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Carl Mapes, Once Capital's 'Mayor,' Dies

D. C. Committee Head Under Hoover Found Dead in Hotel Room

REP. MAPES

Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), of Michigan, once unofficial "Mayor of Washington" as chairman of the House District Committee, died yesterday in New Orleans, where he was attending special committee hearings.

Mr. Mapes was stricken with a heart attack in his hotel room. He would have been 65 December 26. His office at the Capital announced last night that funeral services would be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Apparently in good health Monday, Mr. Mapes attended hearings with other members of a House subcommittee in New Orleans to take testimony on a bill to conserve oil production. He was fully dressed when found early yesterday, apparently ready to leave his room.

Accompanied by Representative William P. Cole, jr. (Democrat), of Maryland, chairman of the special sub-committee, the body was taken last night to Mr. Mapes' home at Grand Rapids.

The genial, shy Republican was fourth ranking member of the House in point of service. He was sworn in March 4, 1913. He long had been identified with District affairs, having been appointed to the District Committee soon after taking office. He was chairman of the committee under President Hoover.

Mr. Mapes was original sponsor of he District income tax law adopted at the last session of Congress and which becomes effective for the first time this calendar year. He worked tirelessly to bring about better fiscal relations between the Federal and District governments and it was his committee that secured repeal of the 60-40 law under which the Federal Government was required to pay the larger share of local expenses.

Led Rules Minority

Congressional leaders sought his counsel and advice. He was ranking minority member of the powerful House Rules Committee at the time of his death and was considered an assistant minority leader on the floor.

His passing leaves Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican), of New York, as ranking minority member of the Rules Committee.

Born in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Mich., Mr. Mapes attended Olivet College and received his law degree from the University of Michigan. In 1899 he opened a law practice in Grand Rapids, and some years later entered his first public office as prosecutor for Kent County.

Prior to coming to Washington, he served three terms in the Michigan Legislature, one in the House and two in the Senate.

A special election will be necessary in Michigan in order to fill Mr. Mapes' place, said State Attorney General Thomas Read last night. His death leaves five vacancies in the House, all Republican.

Representative Martin, House minority leader, paid tribute to his colleague:

"The death of Carl Mapes comes as a great shock," he said. "He was one of my closest friends. He was a man of the finest character and the highest integrity. His service was most unselfish and he was solely for that which would best promote the welfare of the country."

Surviving Mr. Mapes are his wife, Mrs. Julia Pike Mapes; a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Pierce, of Washington, and two sons, Robert W., of New York, and John P. Mapes, of the Canal Zone. Mr. Mapes lived here at 2818 Connecticut avenue northwest.

The entire Michigan congressional delegation has been named to attend the funeral services. Others to attend are Representatives Cannon, Missouri; Kelly, Illinois; Pearson, Tennessee, and Wolverton, New Jersey.

News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris.

ALL SET FOR 1940. Some extra smart New Year parties are being cooked up at star night clubs. The Lounge Riviera will celebrate the birth of 1940 from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. A buffet breakfast, English style, will be served in the adjoining dining room. Guests will choose from scores of steaming, tasty dishes, breakfast leisurely at tables and return to the Riviera festivities that will include a line-up of visiting entertainment, Pete Macia's dance music, souvenirs and gala unlimited. Tariff $5 . . . At Troika there'll be a White (Russian) New Year with Chef Feodor putting forth tremendous efforts in an elaborate dinner and the Troika Gypsy Revue flashing out with an extra splurge. The Troika price is $5, too.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SELECTS. *Shar-Zad's Bill McCune will broadcast the pet song of Attorney General Murphy next Friday. It's "Remember" . . . Sounds ominous coming from the A. G. Doesn't it mean "Remember those income taxes?"*

SHINING SHOWS. *Shoreham.* Darkly pretty Lois Leeds, acrostepper, and the splendid barytoning of Gene Archer are dividing honors in the blue room with Baby Doll and La Belle Mitzi, the pony and terrier with A-1 intelligence quotients . . . Jerry Junkin sings handsomely with Barnee's Orchestra. And it's Ida Mae Clark who plays those attractive accordion interludes. P. S. We hear those roly-poly Woolford Dachshunds are returning to the Shoreham soon.

Lotus. That magical Magini makes both an alarm clock and its ring disappear while it's ringing. A trick that would come in handy any morning. Also, he mixes punning with magic by turning a hair into a hare . . . Buddy Shaner's back and with a stunning new ballad, "Address Unknown" . . . Rogers and Pryor tap dance frenetically. Both boy and girl (see picture above) are togged out similarly in admiral's uniforms and gray full dress outfits.

ORGANISTS' REUNION. *Console Master Hilton Herth who comes to the Earle Theater next Friday plays a great deal in the style of Glen Hardman, organ star of the Neptune Room. Or is it the other way 'round? Anyway, Glen and Milton will hold a reunion or six of the s in Neptune beginning Friday.*

RINGSIDE SNAPSHOTS. *Metronome Room.* A galaxy of musical experts passing favorable judgment on Eddy Brandt's new Rhythm Boys. Bill McCune, of the Carlton; Barnee, of the Shoreham, with the lovely blonde Dorothy Fleharty; Impresario Maurice Kafka, of the Mayflower.

Rainbow Room. Bert Donovan, New York businessman, picking up some tips on novachord playing from Milton Davis. Mr. Donovan is a very clever amateur on the novachord.

Mayflower Lounge. Col. Jason P. Joy and George Wassen, of Twentieth Century-Fox Films, enjoying Billie Baileys caroling of "I'd Like to Recognize the Tune."

DANCER INTO WINE EXPERT. *Pierre, the wine steward of the Pall Mall Room, is the Pierre Chelso, of Ramona and Chelso, the headline dance team who whirled at New York's Paramount Theater a few seasons ago with Paul Whiteman's orchestra . . . Pierre is keeping up his dancing and if he can find the right partner, may give up pouring wine and again step into the dance spotlight.*

HURRY UP to the Pirates' Den. For the nights of "high barbaree" are growing nearer to their close.

That military swing! Rogers and Pryor going into the double-quick at the Lotus

The huge shindig on New Year's Eve will also mark Washington's farewell to the pirates, who will probably then return to the Spanish Main . . . The Pirates Den, beginning January 1, 1940, will go on a new basis of visiting star entertainers, and no cover, though that rich piratical atmosphere will remain . . . We hope that the youngest pirate, Harry the Horse, will remain. He's a Georgetown boy, Harry Ager, used to be stooge for a trick computing act in vaudeville. Harry says his former boss used to add and multiply with mirrors. Last time we saw Harry he wasn't so happy. He'd accidentally got his head jammed in a potato chip can. It took ten minutes and part of his ears to get Harry and the can separated.

WHERE THEY'VE BEEN. Fabyan Wright, the young bass player with Lyle Smith's Trio at Mayfair, used to play in the college band at Northwestern University . . . Arthur Todd, minstrel of the King Cole Room, has been taking flying trips up to Warrenton to play for society parties . . . The Anchor Room's Matt Windsor lately journeyed to New York to confer with Hal Kemp. It was about special arrangements for Matt's popular "Open Up Your Heart."

CARMELA'S ALLERGY. *Singer Carmela Lazzeri, of the Hi Hat, is trying to figure out what foods are allergic to her. She had a bad case of aches last week after a snack of raw oysters, a limburger sandwich and a glass of beer. Or, Carmela, could it have been the combination?*

HAPPY SECOND BIRTHDAY! Today Proprietor Dick Ashby of Dick's Grill is celebrating the second birthday of the apple of his eye. For his daughter, tiny Anna Therese is just 2 months old today.

NO WONDER *the entertainment down at the new Gay 90's has that certain something. Owner Dave Stone, of New York, is the person who picked out Ethel Merman and Jimmy Durante as "comers" when they started—gave them their first breaks.*

THAT PIGGY PARTY. It's "Piggy Party" tonight again at River Bend. All you can eat and all the beer you want for one little dollar. We understand that chow mein, frankfurters, sauerkraut and all kinds of sandwiches are on the menu. Nor will you gain too much weight if you keep a-dancing to the rhythms of George Stein's new band.

JUNIOR'S RENDEZVOUS. *All the lads and girls now in their teens are great connoisseurs of modern dance music. And are they particular! Perhaps that's the answer to why the Nightingale is regularly crowded with very young folks dancing to the bright dance rhythms of Bill Downer's 12-piece orchestra.*

FAT BOY NEVER MISSES. There's dancing every night in the week (and that means Sunday, too) at the Fat Boy out New York avenue way. The new orchestra directed by DeVaughn Clements specializes in firecracker swing, though it plays a sweet tune, too, and is registering a sound hit.

Storage Holdings Of Apples Under 10-Year Average

By the Associated Press

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday cold storage holdings of applies in this country totaled 30,748,000 bushels on December 1, or about 67,000 bushels less than on the same date last year.

The quantity in storage on this date during the 1934-38 period averaged 31,478,000 bushels.

Barking of His Dog Signals Doug's Death

DOUG, from Page 1.

U. S. C.-U. C. L. A. football game—it was Doug jr.'s thirty-second birthday anniversary. Monday he had a slight heart twinge.

His physician ordered him to bed for a week's rest, and Mrs. Fairbanks called in a nurse. But no one, unless it was Doug himself, believed his indisposition to be serious.

Fairbanks must have moaned as he died. His mastiff bulldog, Marco Polo, barked so loudly he awakened Mrs. Fairbanks. She rushed to the bedside too late to see her husband alive.

Fairbanks had telephoned Ericksen Sunday about plans for "an adventure picture to end all adventure pictures," with his son and namesake in the stellar role and with himself perhaps taking a minor part.

"It was to have been called 'The Californian,' and we were almost ready to start," Ericksen added.

Fairbanks had been in retirement from screen work for six years, but there was no retirement as far as other activity went. He and Mrs. Fairbanks traveled widely, entertained frequently and kept up many interests. Fairbanks kept to a rigid gymnastic schedule which included a daily dip in his outdoor swimming pool. He was seldom ill.

A native of Denver, where he was born May 23, 1884, he attended the Colorado School of Mines. At 17, he decided to try the Shakespearean stage. After some years of mediocre success, he won attention in plays calling for spectacular acrobatic stunts. In 1914, he signed with Producer D. W. Griffith, at $2,000 a week, for his first picture, "The Lamb."

Quick success in romantic, virile screen roles followed. Among the outstanding hits were "The Three Musketeers," "The Mark of Zorro," "Robin Hood," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "The Black Pirate."

Fairbanks was divorced in 1918 from Beth Sully Fairbanks, mother of Douglas, jr. On May 28, 1920, he married Mary Pickford in a ceremony kept secret because of her recent divorce from Owen Moore. Moore died last summer.

The Fairbanks-Pickford union long was called Hollywood's "perfect romance," and their mansion Pickfair, was the film colony's social center for years.

In 1933, Miss Pickford disclosed their separation, and a year later Lord Anthony Ashley-Cooper Ashley won a divorce from the former actress, Sylvia Hawkes, naming Fairbanks as corespondent.

Early in 1935 Miss Pickford sued for divorce. Two months after her decree became final in 1936, Fairbanks and Lady Ashley were married in Paris.

Joseph M. Schenck, president of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, said:

"Douglas Fairbanks' sudden passing was a shock that will be felt throughout the world. As his business associate for many years, and his friend for even longer, I feel his loss beyond the mere expression of words. On the screen he gave the world princely characters who taught his fellow men to love each other and the world learned to love him in return."

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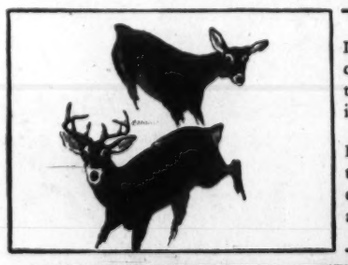

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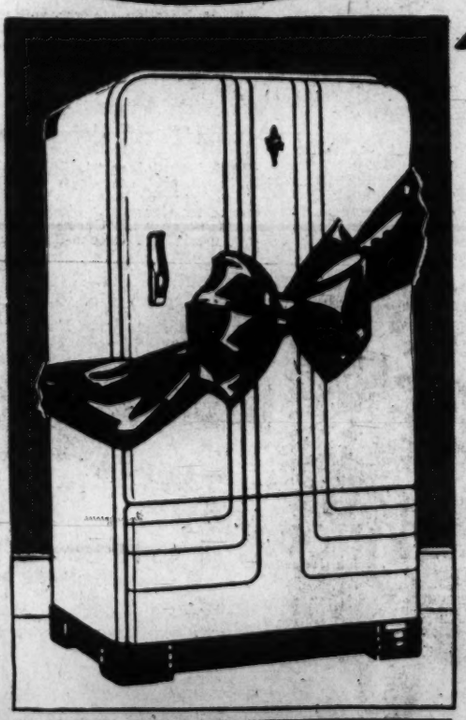

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Holland's Invasion Would Modify Belgian Neutrality

Brussels, Dec. 12 (AP).—The foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies today approved a report saying that "conditions which led us to adopt neutrality would be modified" if the Netherlands were attacked.

The Belgian cabinet arranged today to call the 1940 military class earlier than usual to permit demobilization of older classes called because of the European war.

Freezing Seen As Wedge for Cancer Cure

Process May Make Some Growths Respond To Rays, Doctor Says

By the Associated Press

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Treatment of cancer by freezing may prove to be the opening wedge by which X-ray can effect the long-sought absolute cancer cure, Dr. Francis Carter Wood, New York cancer research expert, declared tonight.

"The freezing process may provide a means of making certain cancerous growths that cannot now be treated by radiation susceptible to successful application of X-ray or radium," Dr. Wood, director of the Crocker Institute of Cancer Research, told the Radiological society of North America in convention here.

Introduction of some chemical into a cancer or application of heat also may provide the "wedge" for a cure, Dr. Wood asserted. "This is the problem on which surgeons and radiologists must work together, as it certainly will take many years for its complete development."

Certain cancers cannot now be treated by radiation, Dr. Wood explained, because of an unknown quality which makes them so resistant that doses sufficient to destroy the growth will almost certainly kill the patient.

It is on this type of "hopeless" cancer that freezing has been used, with some degree of success in arresting growth, Dr. Wood said. In this procedure the patient is put to sleep and the body temperature reduced.

Research must determine if the cold treatment can break down the cancer to a point where radiation can be successfully applied, Dr. Wood declared.

"The same possibility exists, of course, for chemical, heating therapy, or even some agent which has not yet been considered," he added.

Why Did the Chinese Chimes Ring? Go and See

Post Staff Photo

A play, "Why The Chinese Chimes Rang," will be staged tomorrow night by pupils at the H. D. Cooke School. Cast in the play are (left to right) Bobby Walters, 10, as Steen; John Charles Bonner, 12, as Uncle Bert; Marjorie Hill, 11, as Old Woman, and Saul Rosenthal, 11, as Holger. Proceeds will go to the Parent-Teacher Association.

Insurance Murder Suspected in Auto Crash Deaths of 5

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP).—Laurel H. Crawford, 41, was booked on suspicion of murder today in connection with an automobile crash which killed his wife, their three children and a 61-year-old man.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Mahoney said Crawford admitted he might benefit to the extent of $27,500 from insurance on the car and its occupants.

"I was driving and the car got out of control on the way down the steep grade," Crawford was quoted. "Mrs. Crawford got scared and grabbed the steering wheel and the scar spun over the edge.

"I jumped—the rest of them, screaming and trapped—couldn't do anything."

Those killed in the crash last night were Mrs. Crawford, 40; their children, Alice, 15; Helen, 8, and Paul, 10, and Ralph Barrett, 61, a passenger in the car.

Reich Blocks Finnish Supplies, British Charge

London, Dec. 12 (AP).—The British foreign office said tonight it had confirmed that Germany was making full use of her strategic position to prevent war materials reaching Finland from other countries "anxious to prove their sympathy."

"Germany now has come out openly on the side of the aggressor," a foreign office statement said. "Germany indeed is holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war and is proudly asserting the fact."

'Gone With Wind' Gets Preview

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP).—The film version of "Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell's best seller of the prewar South, was previewed today.

For nearly four hours—the longest screening in film history—the audience laughed and wept at a superb performance. Vivien Leigh carried one of the most difficuclt roles the screen has ever handed a performer with utmost credit. Clark Gable gave what may be the best performance of his career.

Critics of Stalin Lose in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (AP).—Critics of Mexico's Communist Party were defeated overwhelmingly by a show of hands in the Chamber of Deputies today when they attempted to secure approval of a petition to President Cardenas to dissolve the party.

Opponents of the measure argued it would violate Mexican freedom of political thought and action.

Proponents castigated Stalinists for bitter attacks on President Cardenas because he formally condemned the invasion of Finland.

NLRB Policy Wrong, Says Leiserson

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the board and its agents; but as the hearing dragged to a close late in the afternoon, the chipper witness made one final statement to the committee.

"My dissents have been talked about so much that it looks like the only thing I did on the board was to dissent," he said. "But I want to point out that since my appointment June 1, to mid-October, I participated in 117 cases, dissented in full in 8 and dissented in part in 4."

Los Angeles Trouble Aired

In great detail Toland presented to the committee data on troubles in the Los Angeles office of the labor board, centering about Towne Nylander, regional director who eventually resigned, and Morris Howard, examiner whom the board ordered dismissed two months ago "for the good of the service."

Howard, according to the evidence, had been promoted during his five years' connection with the board, although in 1936 Benedict Wolf, then board secretary, reported "Howard is very frank in his attitude that the board's chief value is in actively helping labor to organize rather than just to protect their right to organize."

An investigation of the Los Angeles office by two board officials, George Pratt and Gerhard Van Arkel, culminated in a report stating that Nylander was meeting the active opposition of Harry Bridges, West Coast maritime labor leader.

Leiserson, however, denied Bridges had anything to do with Nylander's resignation. The witness added that, in his mind, "the serious angle in the Los Angeles situation was the personal misconduct" which allegedly involved drinking parties.

Aide "Far to the Left"

The Platt-Van Arkel report stated some labor leaders had expressed belief that, in a close decision, Nylander "would give the A. F. of L. the edge" and that the Bridges group was planning a protest. The report also said Howard was described by one labor leader as "very far to the left."

In the report, Platt and Van Arkel informed the board both A. F. L. and C. I. O. at Los Angeles were able to obtain the examiners they wished on cases, with the result that "the union business agent rather than the director" was running the office.

Representative Murdock (Democrat), of Utah, as committee member, asked eiserson if the board "adopted substantially the recommendations in the report."

"Correct," Leiserson replied.

Toland presented the minutes of a recent meeting of the board, at which Leiserson was reported to have said that "the Washington office is in large part responsible" for "what happened at Los Angeles."

Leiserson was recorded as saying handling of the Los Angeles problems by Nathan Witt, board secretary, was "inexcusable."

Fahy Called Presumptuous

Witt, whose dismissal from his board post, has been vainly sought by Leiserson, again was in the hearing room yesterday listening to testimony.

When Chairman Smith, of Virginio, asked Leiserson to explain exactly what he meant in accusing Witt of "partiality" in handling cases, the witness replied:

"It's a difficult thing to do . . . It was an impression I got. I worked with the board a month or so and found cases handled in a way showing that he didn't have the mental attitude to be in the position he was in."

It was partly in defense of Witt that General Counsel Fahy arose at outset of yesterday's hearing to read a statement asking the committee to hear the other two members of the board, Chairman Madden and Edwin S. Smith, immediately after Leiserson.

Fahy had just begun to explain to the committee that Madden and Smith could throw light on the work of the secretary when the chairman broke in with a reminder that the committee's declared policy was not to hear statements.

"I think you are a bit presumptuous," the chairman commented.

"It sounds like an apology to me," Toland added.

Fahy Appeals to Press

Although he was not permitted to finish his statement, Fahy released to the press several letters in which Witt was indorsed by Federal Works Administrator John Carmody, Judge Francis Biddle, Donald Wakefield Smith, former labor member, and others who had been closely associated with him in recent years.

Leiserson's comment that the board's interpretation of the Wagner act "doesn't make sense to me" came in the course of committee questioning on the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. decision, handed down by the Labor Board September 21.

In this case, the Madden-Smith majority held the company had violated the Wagner act by refusing to recognize a CIO union as bargaining agent for all six of the company's plants. The company had recognized the CIO in five plants but not in its largest at Crystal City, Mo. Leiserson dissented on the ground that an election should be held at the Crystal City plant as a separate unit to determine wishes of the employes.

Leiserson told the committee the case now is in the circuit court, and "I wouldn't be surprised if the court upholds the majority" (of the board).

Slap at President Denied

In the memorandum describing Boettiger's attitude toward the board, the Seattle regional director reported that after claiming the board's decision was based on distortion of the facts, Boettiger made "some rather extensive remarks about the trial examiner's unfairness and the fact that the board would not consider the company's protest in regard to the trial examiner who, he was later informed, had been discharged for unfairness."

Kennedy Backs Vote for D. C. as Part of Reorganization

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later in the session, proposing national representation and local suffrage for the District.

"Although subsequent investigations have indicated the desirability of the change in the form for such reorganization," he said, " my basic position has not changed, and it is my intention to include as an integral part of my plan for reorganization provision for a constitutional amendment presenting national representation of the District and, in all probability, provision for election of certain local legislative officials after an official referendum by the reorganized government of the District."

The amendment will comprise two divisions, it is understood, one providing for a constitutional amendment on national representation to be submitted to the States and the second to set up machinery for election of a city council.

First Council Appointive

The first council will be appointed by the President, as now provided in the Kennedy bill, but the legislation would authorize a referendum on the question of suffrage. If this referendum were favorable, an election of city council members would be ordered automatically without further recourse to Congress.

Kennedy said he is "sincerely hopeful" that "effective action" can be had on legislation at the next session of Congress. He expressed regret "that it does not appear that any substantial contribution toward expediting such reorganization may be expected from the District officials."

Roberts criticized the "kitchen cabinet" for failing to consult any of the authors of previous District reform studies, Dr. L. Schmeckebier, of the Brookings Institution; former Corporation Counsel E. Barrett Prettyman, or himself.

"Since these gentlemen have all been officially entrusted by Congress, or other public authority, with the task of formal study on these matters and have spent long periods of time upon it, I assume that the omission was deliberate and that it is the purpose of the District officials to assume all credit—and all blame—for the recently released monstrossity," Roberts said.

Concessions Are Criticized

The Kennedy-Griffenhagen plan is "fundamentally sound," he said, but "it errs primarily in its concessions to the local requirements of special groups desiring to preserve, outside the organized structure, their own pet institutions."

The concessions were made to the Board of Education and the library trustees.

"In only one major particular, and that is a vital one, are the bill and report delinquent," Roberts said.

"That is the absence of a systematic, courageous treatment of the suffrage question. I think it should be clear by now that the primary interest of the great mass of organized citizens in the District is the exercise of the inherent right of the franchise and that no palliative can take its place.

"We would not tolerate a king for the District, no matter how benevolent or economical his regime might be. The basic fight is one for democratic institutions."

Economies Please Kennedy

Representative Kennedy, in another statement, expressed gratification at the finding of the Fire Survey Board that $900,000 a year could be saved by consolidating fire stations without reducing the efficiency of the department.

He recalled the testimony of Frank O. Everett, of Griffenhagen & Associates, before the House subcommittee on District appropriations. At that time Everett, who was called upon to explain how $3,000,000 a year ight be cut from the city's operating cost, said the Fire Department offered an opportunity for substantial economies.

Observing that his estimate that from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year might be saved by proper reorganization of the District government, Kennedy said:

"The saving of nearly a third of this amount in the Fire Department alone encourages me to believe that I was correct and, if this be true, the expense involved in making the reorganization study has been saved many times over."

New Cabinet In Sweden Today

Stockholm, (Wednesday), Dec. 13 (U.P.).—King Gustav V today will swear in a new cabinet pledged to strengthen national defense and containing five new members, including a foreign minister replacing Richard J. Sandler.

It was indicated either Sweden's minister to Oslo, Christian E. de Guenther, or the minister to Denmark, Baron C. F. H. Hamilton, would replace Sandler. Premier Hansson, Social Democrat, remains.

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Un-American Activities

Serious criticism has been leveled at the Dies Committee by two of its own members in connection with the report of its research director, Mr. J. B. Matthews, on Communist activity in consumer groups. The report was placed in the record at a subcommittee hearing at which Chairman Dies was the only committee member present.

Representative Voorhis charges that the report was "released to the press by a suddenly appointed one-man subcommittee before other members even knew such a report was in process of preparation, that not a single hearing has been held on any of the matters contained in the report, that none of the persons mentioned has ever been called to the stand, that committee members have done no work at all in this field, and that the entire report is purely and simply the opinion of Mr. Matthews, who in spite of his past connection with a consumers' organization other than those attacked in the report sits as sole investigator, judge and juror on the whole consumers' protective and cooperative movement in America." Representative Dempsey likewise complains that he had known nothing of the report's existence and characterizes the procedure as "very unusual."

Mr. Dies' Committee has had the wholehearted approval of the country in its efforts to uncover subversive activities wherever they exist. It has been commended whenever it has produced responsible, relevant evidence in this field. It is not to be supposed, however, that the people will condone any procedure on the part of the committee that falls into the category of un-American activities which Mr. Dies is supposed to be investigating.

If Mr. Voorhis' charges are justified, he has good reason to be "extremely fearful that the really important findings of the committee, which have been made by proper methods and procedure, will be of considerably less effectiveness as a result of this unfortunate event." It is entirely natural for the public to wonder whether methods made public on one occasion are not used upon others.

If Congress at its next session grants the Dies Committee another appropriation, it should certainly take precautions against the use of such tactics. The committee strikes a blow at itself when it departs from the customary practices of a democracy.

Wire-Tapping Evidence

In its two notable opinions handed down on Monday, the Supreme Court has dealt what appears to be a death blow at the practice of securing evidence in Federal criminal cases by wire tapping. The force of these opinions is, indeed, so great that they may bring about the complete abolition of this particular form of espionage by State and local as well as Federal law-enforcement officials.

Two years ago the highest tribunal ruled out the use of direct wire-tapping evidence as inadmissible because it contravened the plain meaning of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 and because it fell afoul of constitutional guarantees of individual rights.

The Court has now gone further. It has plugged up loopholes that seemingly enabled law-enforcement agencies to make use of wire-tapping evidence under certain conditions. In an opinion delivered by Justice Frankfurter the tribunal now specifically forbids the use of evidence indirectly, as well as directly, resulting from wire tapping. And in an opinion delivered by Justice Roberts the Government's contention that Section 605 of the Communications Act does not bar interception of intrastate messages is overruled.

So far as the Supreme Court is concerned, therefore, it makes no difference whether wire-tapping evidence employed against defendants is direct or indirect, whether the messages intercepted are confined to individuals within a particular State or cross State lines. All such evidence is ruled invalid.

Because wire tapping has from time to time proved an effective weapon against criminals, these decisions may sometimes embarrass law-enforcement agencies in tracking down crime. The fact remains, however, that such espionage goes contrary to the spirit of American institutions and has no place in this country except, possibly, when governed by the same reasonable rules that the Government has applied to other forms of searches and seizures.

However seemingly efficient wire tapping has occasionally proved to be as a means of discovering guilt otherwise difficult to ferret out, the method itself is discredited. In this as in so many other cases the end can never justify the means.

The NLRB Under Fire

William M. Leiserson has gone a long way toward shattering confidence in the National Labor Relations Board of which he is a member. When due allowance is made for Mr. Leiserson's candid and outspoken manner, his testimony before the special House investigating committee leaves the NLRB in a very serious predicament.

A large part of the information that has gone into the record has come directly from the files of the board. Mr. Leiserson did not seek an opportunity of airing complaints against some members of the organization of which he is a part. On the contrary, he attempted to work out differences within the board. But that fact only sharpens his pungent criticisms that have now been made public.

Long before the hearing began a serious split within the board was apparent. Now Mr. Leiserson has revealed that differences between himself and other members of the board extend far beyond interpretation of the Labor Relations Act. In one memorandum he termed a set of instructions to regional offices "stupid nonsense." "The rules and regulations need to be revised completely," he added, "by people who know the problems that are involved in handling representation disputes."

In one instance he wrote that he would agree with Chairman Madden's position if he could trust the findings of fact in the case. But he protested that "there are the usual irregularities in procedure characteristic of the secretary's office." He manifested a complete lack of confidence in the ability of Nathan Witt, the board's secretary, "to perform his duties impartially as between various parties who appeared in cases before the board."

Of course, Mr. Witt and the members of the board who have kept him in office, despite Mr. Leiserson's protests, will have an opportunity to answer the latter's charges. Fair-minded persons will refrain from drawing conclusions until all the evidence has been presented. Yet Mr. Leiserson's memoranda are the most serious kind of challenge to the board. In one instance he wrote to Chairman Madden: "I think you make the mistake of acting on incomplete information or misinformation supplied by the secretary's office."

Nor does all the criticism come from the most recent appointee on the board. Mr. Leiserson spoke of a memorandum from Harold Cranefield, attorney for the board's regional office in Detroit, protesting against "the board repeatedly taking action and reversing itself without consulting the regional office, which knows about the case." Mrs. Elinore Herrick, regional director for the NLRB in New York, complained in a telegram to Chairman Madden that her office was investigated by "indecent, destructive and un-American procedure."

So far as the future functioning of the board is concerned, the sharp division within its ranks may be more serious than its mistakes of administration. Mr. Leiserson believes that the board should not use its powers to blanket an established craft union into a larger collective bargaining unit. The other two members insist on exercising this power when they believe such action to be desirable. This vital difference of opinion in itself seems to call for clarification of the Labor Relations Act, in spite of Mr. Leiserson's belief that it should not be amended in "any vital respect."

It is thus evident at the beginning of its probe that the special House committee has assumed a tremendous responsibility. The committee's findings will greatly strengthen the demand for some action to reform the NLRB. And that will be a task which only real statesmen can be expected to perform without weakening the protection of collective bargaining rights.

Truth In Advertising

Three years ago the Federal Trade Commission lodged complaints against a number of automobile manufacturers and automobile financing companies for alleged false and misleading statements regarding the cost of buying on the installment plan. If General Motors and the Ford Motor Co. have continued the practice complained of, the FTC has good reason to issue a cease and desist order against them. Hereafter these companies must make clear that a 6 per cent charge added in advance to the cost of an automobile bought on time actually entails much higher rates of interest per annum on the unpaid monthly installments.

To be sure, well-informed buyers are not deceived by advertising methods of this sort. Neither can it be said that the interest actually charged on deferred payments for automobiles is excessive. Nevertheless, no possible room for misunderstanding should be permitted in matters of this sort. The public should be fully informed as to the cost of installment buying so that every purchaser may plan his expenditures intelligently and avoid, if possible, the extra charges incidental to deferred payments.

If all companies are held up to exacting standards, moreover, it will be much easier to detect and "crack down" on the less reputable concerns that try to conceal extortionate practices by deliberate perversion of the facts about carrying charges on installment purchases.

Gandhi's Advice

With its energies absorbed by the prosecution of the war against Germany, the British government will be much relieved by the advice which Mohandas K. Gandhi has just given the people of India. He urged them to show no enthusiasm for the war in Europe but, at the same time, to "refrain from stabbing Britain in the back."

It would undoubtedly be of very real advantage to Great Britain could she have the wholehearted support of Gandhi and the millions of Indian Nationalists who look to him for guidance. Short of that, however, the greatest contribution which Gandhi and his followers can make to the Allied cause is not to make the British task more difficult.

As in so much else that the Indian Nationalist leader has preached, there is in the advice he has just given a shrewd mixture of idealism and practicality. No doubt he feels that it would be dishonorable to undertake a civil disobedience campaign in India at a time when the British government has so much to contend with elsewhere. But he is aware also that a victory for Germany would be a blow to all democratic nations and to all nations struggling toward democracy.

The realities of the Indian constitution of today fall far short of the aims of Indian Nationalists. Yet the fact cannot be gainsaid that under British rule an advance toward self-government has been made and further advances can be expected. The situation for India might be far different and much less pleasant were Great Britain to be supplanted in India by a totalitarian power.

Like Bruce Bairnsfeather's Old Bill, Gandhi no doubt dislikes the situation in which the people of India find themselves. Until the present war is ended, however, it appears the counsel of wisdom for them not to undertake too strenuously the search for a "better 'ole."

The Last Romantic

Now Douglas Fairbanks has taken his last and greatest leap whither no camera can follow him. Let us trust that somehow his landing will be as graceful and as triumphant at it was when he jumped from balconies into the saddles of galloping steeds or when he vaulted down staircases over forests of thirsty swords.

To many old admirers it must have been something of a shock to read that Doug when he died was only 56—so much does he belong to a vanished and almost forgotten world. The fact that he was for almost a decade and a half the undisputed favorite of his sex among American movie-goers was as much a testimony to his exuberant personality as to his acrobatic prowess, which after all was probably no greater than Errol Flynn's.

Doug Fairbanks typified all the reckless, picaresque romanticism of the "New Economic Era" of the early 1920's, when success was the birthright of every citizen, when happiness was certified in every box, and when only a boob would dream of selling America short. It was a world that could defy the law of diminishing returns with the same insouciance with which Doug defied the law of gravitation, and could laugh off prohibition and rackets as gaily as Doug, in the role of Robin Hood, had laughed off the Sheriff of Nottingham, or in the role of D'Artagnan, had laughed off the minions of Richelieu.

That those were the best of all possible times in the best of all possible worlds was abundantly attested at the very beginning of the decade when America's Sweetheart became the bride of America's Hero. It was as symbolic in its way as the ancient matings of Venice and the sea. If there was happiness in every box, one might grow giddy trying to imagine how much there must be in this biggest, most gaudily wrapped box of all. But, as a matter of fact, one needed to imagine little. The walls of "Pickfair" were made, so to speak, of rose-tinted glass and a synthetic moonlight of publicity played perpetually upon them.

The marvel perhaps is not that it did not endure forever, but that it lasted so long.

If she seems like a dream girl to you, young man, it's you who are dreaming.

Milady's Millennium

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Is the happy day approaching when every woman will have a dainty figure to charm the esthetic sense of man? The research department of one of our large life insurance companies presents data to show that this millennium of physical symmetry may be on the way. The pamphlet at hand contains a complex table showing that in practically all age and height groups the woman of today is from 3 to 7 pounds slighter than her predecessor of 15 years ago.

This, we are told, has resulted not so much from the influence of health education and fashion as from new eating and working habits of the population. So we may assume, perhaps, that as technology advances, relieving men and women of heavy work, the blessed by-product will be a nation of Venuses.

Further proof that science, as well as nature, is wonderful.

Branding Time In Texas

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Defends Youth Congress

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I want to say a word about Westbrook Pegler's critique of the Dies committee proceedings which appeared in The Post of December 7.

First, I think I should say that in most instances I am in general accord with Mr. Pegler's viewpoint. I have long been a "regular fan." I admire his honesty and courage, his straight-from-the-shoulder blows at debunking popular fancies and fanciful thinking on public problems.

But when Mr. Pegler calls the American Youth Congress "a phony," I am fearful lest he malign the serious endeavor of three and one-half million American youths to solve the chaotic mess of unemployment and save themselves from the imminence of frustrated careers with which the times confront them.

An oldster, I have attended their meetings and talked with many of them. These are not the hectic, haywire, flaming youth of the prohibition era. Votaries of the jitterbug they may be, but all in all, in their councils over the country, Congress youth is interested in the public problems of its respective communities as these problems affect themselves and the ideals of democracy.

To my way of thinking, far from being "a phony," and far also from leftist liberalism, their prowess is a tribute to democracy. In contrast to the militarized, regimented youth of totalitarian governments, they are certainly preparing themselves to accept the responsibilities of freedom and American citizenship.

Lastly, Mr. Pegler warns that the Congress is not a youth movement. It is, he avers, "organized, directed and hopped up by leaders of middle years who want to direct youth into some service, political, military or religious." The innuendo, it would seem, is that unless Mrs. Roosevelt has one of the indicated "services" as an objective, "what is Mrs. Roosevelt doing in the youth movement?"

The answer to that question must be conceded to be in the First Lady's long record in social work.

CLARENCE TOLIVER.
Washington, Dec. 7.

"Free" Formula

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Speaking as a tired one-time New Dealer and in no sense as a booster of Tom Dewey, I'd like to help out Ernest Lindley, the New Deal's ace apologist, who seems distressed by the Dewey speech to the point of saying:

"From the beginning to the end . . . there's not a sentence which indicates that he or his brain trust, has thought one millimeter below the surface of political clap-trap. There is not one sentence to indicate how he would produce further economic recovery."

This seems to trouble Mr. Lindley, though he should know that brain trusts are subjects of laughter, not great harm, until they function to the national detriment under governmental sanction, as under the beloved New Deal.

If Dewey was derelict in what Mr. Lindley complains of, the answer is still easy. Easy because an overdose of New Deal induced the series of depressions witnessed under it—to the prolonged distress of its boasted charge, the forgottten man.

In 1940 simply kick the New Deal, its relief racket and its enshackling bureaucracy—whose existence Mr. Lindley does not deny—down the back stairs into the subbasement. Then batten down the hatch against recurrence of any like monstrosity during this generation. The magic road to widespread recovery is no more than that. The formula is free. D. K. MILLER.
Mount Rainier, Md., Dec. 10.

"The Philosophy Of Despair"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The maiden speech delivered by Thomas E. Dewey at Minneapolis in opening his campaign for the Republican nomination in 1940 rises over the political horizon like an auspicious omen. At least Mr. Dewey's youthful zest is refreshing and his prophecy of bright hopes for America's future is heartening.

That his assurance is somewhat short on concrete plans for solving our manifold ills does not deter him. He says: "Tonight I am not going to attempt to state solutions of those specific problems."

Regardless of how the aspiring standard-bearer goes about his task giving the voters his views for eradicating economic and social maladjustments, Mr. Dewey points an accusing finger at "the philosophy of despair" as the main reason for our present troubles.

Not one word about the past mistakes of previous Republican administrations was so much as mentioned. Are we to assume that the New Deal is solely to blame? Such generalities will land Mr. Dewey nowhere, certainly not in the White House if he succeeds in wresting the nomination from the convention.

To me it seems quite plain that the world as a whole, and particularly the United States, in spite of the efforts of many of our national legislators to deflect the currents of change, has been in the throes of a great transformation during the last ten years. This revolution in social outlook takes on varied forms, but everywhere the evidence of bitter disillusionment is apparent.

The present-day trend in humanity's desire to transform its moral and material heritage into pragmatic fulfillment is not new by any means; this longing fires the imagination at fairly frequent intervals in history, notably when Martin Luther extended the frontiers of man's personal obligations and responsibility that brought about large-scale commercial intercourse founded on mutual trust.

Unfortunately, perhaps, although it cannot be denied by political opponents, President Roosevelt had to cope with a situation unparalleled in this country's existence—the breakdown of agriculture, banking, business, manufacturing, distribution, in fine the entire economic fabric had collapsed. This shook the Nation to its very foundations and there were no precedents to draw upon.

Since Mr. Dewey went back to 1886 for an apt illustration of bureaucratic narrow-mindedness that rarely sees beyond the immediate present, let me quote from a thinker who wrote in 1879 that: "Anything that tends to make government simple and inexpensive tends to put it under control of the people and to bring questions of real importance to the front. But no reduction in the expenses of government can of itself cure or mitigate the evils that arise from a constant tendency to the unequal distribution of wealth."

Henry George might have disapproved of the New Deal, but even the youthful Republican admits that "it has done only half the job," which is surely some progress along the road to recovery.

GUY d'AULBY.
New York, Dec. 7.

Combating Alien Isms

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It seems to be an infantile and superficial gesture to attempt to rid our country of its foreign controlled Communists and Fascists and other subversive groups by indulging in petty persecutions, smear tactics or verbal pyrotechnics.

There is really no need to employ such methods because certainly our Constitution could judicially provide for adequate defense of our civil liberties as sufficiently as it does for the military defense of our borders. By formulating and employing judicial methods we could permanently exterminate all alien "isms" without encroaching or abrogating the right of free speech.

This could be done and the courts would have their necessary power if we would extend and broaden the provisions contained in Article I, section 9, item 8 of our Constitution into an amendment making it constitutionally illegal for any officers or officials or members of an American political party or civil organization to receive any foreign aid, advice, financing or emoluments, etc.

By the use of such a method so consonant with American precepts and principles of democracy we would be able permanently to insure ourselves against the propagation and prevalence of alien "isms" financed by foreign countries. For there is little difference between harboring an army of foreign advised and financed politicos and agitators in our midst or the actual barracking of foreign soldiers on our territory. Temporary measures failed to work in foreign countries and they might fail here.

Let us then employ this final step to eradicate the menace not merely for the present but also for all future generations. Recourse to the protection of our Constitution is the best means by which the American people can put a permanent end to civil treason and so strengthen and safeguard our great democracy. Why not put this issue up to our people?

THEODORE N. KAUFMAN,
Chairman, American Federation of Peace.
Newark, N. J., Dec. 6.

Skunk Menace

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Referring to the skunk story in your issue of December 6, I wish to say that in my opinion Mrs. Herbert W. Elmore's indignation is misplaced. My family and my neighbors were the helpless victims of the skunk, and without the skunk's stupefying method of self-defense.

I paid no attention to the newspaper boy's announcement that a skunk was honoring me with his presence. I let it be until an odor suddenly permeated my house. Then, having had no training in the ways and means of skunks, I called the police. And there was nothing inhumane about the police methods.

The skunk was already a public menace, so they shot it in the cellar pit and brought it out to the curb, where they left it for dead. When they were notified that the skunk still lived they returned and clubbed it, since it was obvious that the danger of a second bullet's ricocheting was too great. As for your mention of the ax, the animal certainly wasn't chopped up as The Post seems to imply.

As far as I am concerned, the police did the best they could under the circumstances, and I am deeply grateful.

The human race would do well to save its righteous indignation for their fellow humans who are being innocently and helplessly slaughtered all over the world today.

ROSE GINZBURG.
Washington, Dec. 6.

The Post Impressionist

The Sound Of Sleighbells

Fifty weeks of the year in our community the beginners' Sunday school class was a matter of quiet self-satisfaction to the mothers.

Annually as Christmas approached, however, this gentle function became the cause of arguments, accusations, resignations, snubbbings, breaches in old friendships and the suspension of charitable endeavors.

Whatever course the teacher pursued, the result was the same.

One year the church was fortunate enough to have as the beginners' instructor a blonde young thing named Miss Tippitt, who also taught the seventh grade in the local elementary school. The toleration shown Miss Tippitt was a gesture toward broad-mindedness, for Miss Tippitt was pretty in a watery way, and was rumored to be having dates with the high school boys. She was not important to the year's argument, for that would have taken place anyway; but she cried when she was told about it afterward, and a slender blonde sobbing is a memorable sight.

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The ladies were gathered in the parish hall, and I suppose everybody knew what was coming. Mrs. Fayerweather started it. Mrs. Fayerweather was a tall woman, generally described as raw-boned. She had become a mother for the first time seven years ago, at the age of 37. Another thing about Mrs. Fayerweather was that she always wore black, although, so far as anyone knew, there had not been a death in the family.

"I am going to take my Betsy out of the class," announced Mrs. Fayerweather, "if that girl teaches them all that nonsense about Santa Claus. I am bringing up my child to a practical viewpoint, and there's no place in her life for myths."

"Myths they may be," retorted Mrs. Jessup, who was fat but not particularly jolly. "Just the same, I wouldn't be one to destroy them when they make the kiddies so happy. I'll never forget the day mother told me there was no Santa. I locked myself in the closet under the stairs and cried the whole afternoon."

"It doesn't seem to have made you very happy," observed Mrs. Carlton.

Nobody answered. They all liked Mrs. Carlton, but she was given to incomprehensible remarks.

"I think it should be taught in such a way that nobody can tell whether it's a myth or a fact, then nobody will be offended," suggested Mrs. Pelcher. "I mean, myths are not so far from facts, anyway, don't you think? For children, anyway, it's not so important for a child to understand all these things. He can get them straightened out later."

Mrs. Carlton leaned forward. "Just what is it, Mrs. Pelcher, that you want the child to get straightened out later?"

"Oh, about Santa Claus and all. Don't you think?"

"I don't know just what to think about that, Mrs. Pelcher. The way you put it, it's rather confusing. Of course, I'll never have to decide. I've never taught my children to believe in Santa Claus, except as a symbol, because I thought the fact of human love and sacrifice in giving was more beautiful."

Mrs. Humber, who wore her hair in a pompadour, entered the conversation. "Don't you think that's a pagan attitude, Mrs. Carlton?"

"I wouldn't say so, Mrs. Humber," Mrs. Carlton replied sweetly. "I'm not so well read in the Bible as you, but I'd venture to say there's more in there about love and sacrifice than there is about Santa Claus."

"I'd hate to think," Mrs. Jessup put in pointedly, "that my children were going around telling other children things they were too young to know."

Mrs. Fayerweather unexpectedly took up the gauntlet. "It's never too young to know the truth," she said flatly.

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"Why, I agree with you, Mrs. Jessup," Mrs. Carlton resumed. "I don't consider it my business whether other people's children are misinformed, and so I've instructed my own very carefully never to contradict when their playmates betray ignorance of certain matters."

"Personally," rejoined Mrs. Jessup," I'd feel like my children were very ignorant if they didn't know about Santa Claus. Why, I remember——"

"The fact remains," boomed Mrs. Fayerweather, "that if they continue to teach that nonsense, I'm going to take my Betsy out of the class."

"It won't be necessary, in the case of my children," said Mrs. Carlton, mildly. "They expect to hear things like that. They know all about it. They just won't say anything."

"I've always thought very superior people missed a lot in life," said Mrs. Jessup. "As for my children, they're going to have all the happiness I can give them, whatever the price."

"Everybody has his own capacity for happiness and his own sort of happiness," replied Mrs. Carlton, still mildly. "I'm in favor of everybody's doing things his own way."

"Well, I'm not in favor of robbing children of the belief in Santa Claus," declared Mrs. Jessup. "And if I ever hear of that little Tippitt telling the children there isn't any, I'm going to recommend to Mr. Fullmuller that she be dismissed."

"What do you think about the Easter bunny?" asked Mrs. Pelcher.

"Well," answered Mrs. Jessup, "I don't believe in going that far."

"Anyway," observed Mrs. Carlton, "it's nice this is America, isn't it?"

Nobody saw the point. That was before Hitler got out of jail.

TURNER ROSE.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Sadder But Wiser

EXCUSE, please, but I want to get the straight of this all-is-forgiven attitude toward those sneaks who not long ago were either comrades of Josef Stalin or fellow travelers, but had a sudden change of heart about the time of the Berlin-Moscow alliance. Some of our heavy-duty thinkers seem to believe that they will be sadder but wiser and much more reliable Americans from now on. I want to know what makes anyone think so, because, so far as I know, Stalin hasn't changed and his stuff is still the same.

Now, to be sure, Stalin did stab the Poles in the back while Hitler was mauling them around in a terribly one-sided contest, but, after all, these bolos of ours had always said communism was a blessing to any people whom it happened to infect, and it would seem that Stalin just delivered his part of Poland from the capitalistic oppressors.

What wrong can any sincere Communist or traveler see in that? Similarly, what is the objection to the spread of this boon to Finland?

Slaughter Needed To Spread Benefits

CERTAINLY it will be necessary to kill off a few hundred thousand or possibly upward of a million Poles and Finns before the great effort for human betterment really begins to show results, but that happened in Russia, and our Bolsheviks thought it was maybe not just all right, but at worst just something that couldn't be helped.

Moreover, if you remember, they thought it would be a fine thing for the United States to have a revolution here, with a lot of shooting in the streets, a lot of factory fires and explosions and a lively program of lynchings and similar Soviet sports.

That kind of thing was all right for the American Nation, but the minute Comrade Stalin puts his beautiful scheme of deliverance into effect in Poland and throws a few bombs on the Finns indignation runs high among the American crummies, and they desert Stalin and want to be readmitted to American citizenship, so to speak.

Devilment Raised In Thousand Ways

BUT THEY knew all along what Stalinism was, and in view of this fact they cannot have been surprised at his methods, and certainly have no ground to object to the spread of the lovely thing to other lands.

In our own country they were doing the preparatory work as well as they could. They would try to kill off jobs for workmen by imposing impossible conditions on employers, so that the plants would fold up and the men would lose their jobs and finally riot.

They raised all the devilment they could in a thousand open and treacherous ways—all with the ultimate purpose of upsetting the power of the American Government, so that at the psychological moment the Communists could rise and lead Americans against Americans.

Bolshevism Hasn't Changed Its Colors

THAT WAS the kind of people they were then, and nothing that they have said since the Berlin-Moscow thing indicates that they have changed in the slightest degree. They are sorry for Poland and Finland, if I get the idea, because Stalin has tried to give them the very thing which they, the bolos, wanted to inflict on the United States—their own country.

What is the matter? Is this beautiful bolshevism too good for the Poles and Finns? Is it still considered to be a wonderful thing for Americans? And if not, why not? Because it hasn't been revised by so much as a paragraph or a phrase.

All Stalin has done is to revise his political and military program, and if you want my version of it, our Communists are sore at him only because he got them to commit themselves to certain plans and then tossed them up. Rather than admit that they had no real important difference with Hitler, and that they were all wrong about the program, they have picked up their marbles and come home. Well, do Americans want to play with them now?

Manufacturers Of 9 States Urge 35-Ct. Shoe Wage

By the Associated Press

Shoe manufacturers from nine States yesterday advocated approval of a 35-cent-an-hour minimum wage for the 255,000 workers in their industry, at a public hearing before an examiner for the wage-hour administration.

C. A. Dempsey, Dover, N. H., president of the New England Shoe & Leather Association, said members of this organization in the six Northeastern States all favored the minimum wage if it went into effect at the beginning of a shoe-producing season.

He flatly opposed demands by a representative of manufacturers in the St. Louis area for a wage differential in favor of small communities.

Manufacturers from Illinois, Wisconsin and New York also advocated approval of the minimum wage.

Accountants to Dine

Dr. Lucile W. Reynolds, chief of the family credit section of the Farm Credit Administration, will discuss "Budgeting Home Costs" at the seventh anniversary dinner of the Washington Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, at 6 p. m. today at the Hamilton Hotel.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

There Is A Tide (Chapter Two)

NEUTRALITY is not the absense of a policy. It is neither withdrawal from the world nor indifference to what goes on in the world. It is not the abrogation of rights. Its purpose is not to tie a nation's hands and make it impotent during foreign wars and until the wars are over.

And it is, like every other national policy, one which needs to be supported and defended.

A nation adopts a policy of neutrality for exactly the same reasons that it adopts a policy of war: Namely, for the preservation of its territory, institutions, interests and ideals.

Neutrality does not assure any nation of peace. The best example of this fact is Finland. Finland was neutral, in the fullest sense of the word. It was more neutral than Czecho-Slovakia or Poland. These countries had military alliances with other and greater powers and were not, therefore, wholly independent. It was more neutral than Rumania or Italy or Turkey, for the same reason. It had commitments from no one and commitments to no one. It strove to maintain peace and friendly relations with all of its neighbors. It declared no war, and it is still neutral in the war between major powers.

Nevertheless it is fighting for its life.

Finland Appeals For Her Neutrality

FOR IT HAS BEEN invaded by another nation making the monstrous assertion that it is not at war with Finland but is only marching at the request of the new "peoples" government (set up in Moscow) to "liberate" the oppressed Finns.

When, therefore, Finland appeals for aid not to one party or the other of the belligerents in the war but to the entire world, she is appealing for the defense of her neutrality; she is appealing for the right to remain at peace; she is appealing for the right not to have her territory turned into a battleground and her ports and fields turned into naval and air bases for warring powers.

A neutral policy is designed to limit the areas of war and to maintain and defend, in those nonbelligerent areas, the greatest possible degree of normal, peacetime activities.

At one time the people of the United States claimed the oceans of the world for the rights of nonwarring nations under the policy "freedom of the seas in peace as in war." We have retreated from that position because in the past we have had to defend this concept of neutrality against violation, and with blood. Now we have gone so far in the other direction as to assert that the high seas belong exclusively to belligerents in any zone where they may be fighting, and we, as peaceful traders, will remove our ships from them. History will reveal whether, thereby, we have made in the long run a contribution to neutrality and peace.

But this much would seem certain: If neutrality turns out to be an invitation to aggression, a self-imposed blockade, a position of impotence, a relinquishment of rights, a registration of panic and general paralysis, there will finally be no neutral nations.

For the weak ones will be drawn into war by assault, and even those that are now strong will eventually fall prey to the combination of economic strangulation, fomented internal disintegration, and, finally, intolerable provocation, which are the political weapons of the modern war-makers.

U. S. Must Be Leader As Strongest Neutral

THE UNITED STATES is the only strong neutral nation on earth today. Its power, position and prestige make it the standard bearer of the very idea of neutrality, of peace, and of the right to lead a normal life in a world at war.

This position gives us the opportunity either to let civilization go by default and intrust our future to the victors of this war, or play the greatest role in the world in checking the war and leading this earth again toward peace.

This is as much our critical moment in history as it is the critical moment of the belligerents. How we act will determine whether, in the future, we shall enjoy the respect of ourselves and of others, or whether we shall take a back seat in history.

We are the strongest neutral nation, but we are not alone. With us are others who also desire to maintain and defend, in the midst of war, the highest possible degree of peaceful, normal creative life.

The more nations that can remain neutral, prosperous and strong throughout the whole course of this war, the greater is the hope for civilization, and renascence, renewal, and a real and lasting peace at the end of it.

The still neutral nations in Europe represent as high a standard of living, material and cultural, as any on earth. They represent as high a stage of political and social advancement as any on earth.

Holland, and the Dutch Empire, which has consistently maintained the open door to all traders; Sweden, whose social organization puts our own to shame; Denmark, whose agricultural economy, popular education and serene culture are way in advance of most nations; Norway, poor but free; Belgium, who has deserted alliances for independence and assumed the duty not to provoke; Switzerland, the oldest political democracy and the only federalism in Europe and the only country that has solved the nationality problem—these, and all the nations of South America look to us to help them stay at peace.

U. S. Should Aid Neutrals in Big Way

I THINK THAT without any alliance with anyone, we should demonstrate our solidarity with these nations—*demonstrate* it; not say it.

The trade and therefore the prosperity of all these nations has been and will be seriously injured by the blockades and counter-blockades of the belligerents.

The weaker they become, in an economic and military way, the more likely they are to have their neutrality violated. The more likely they are, also, to fall a victim to disintegrating forces working upon them from within.

Therefore we should aid them and in a grandiose way, economically, financially and in the fortification of their defenses.

It is in our own interests to do so. We have most of the world's gold buried in Kentucky, and if all the rest of the world is forced, through poverty and the prodigious drain of war, to revert to primitive barter, and we are simply stuck with our gold, we may as well leave it there forever, or dig it up to make bangles for the unemployed as cheap as tin.

Its economic usefulness depends upon its being used as a medium for the international exchange of goods. To lend it to the belligerents will, we think, involve us on one side or another in the war. But we should lend it—and under the most favorable terms—to the neutrals, right now.

If we want to make neutrality popular, attractive and safer, we should make especially favorable and preferential trade and tariff agreements with the neutrals.

We should develop our markets with them and theirs with us, developing here, and collaborating to develop in South America increased room for the products essential to their national economies, and increased markets for our own exports. The aim of strengthening all truly neutral nations, rather than the usual conventions and traditions of trade, should be kept in mind.

And, I think, we should endeavor, with our great power, to free the seas, even in war zones, and even to the extent of convoying our ships for strictly neutral trade.

This would mean pledges among the neutrals that products so exchanged would be wholly for home consumption or for reshipment to neutrals, and would not find their way to belligerents.

This does not mean to Finland. Finland is not a belligerent, but a violated neutral.

No Application Of Cash-Carry Clause

WE SHOULD also make it clear that if any neutral is attacked—defining as neutral not nations with alliances, but precisely those nations who, like ourselves, have avoided alliances—the United States will continue to regard it as a nonbelligerent and continue to support it with the full political, moral, economic, industrial and financial strength of the United States.

There will be no application of the cash-and-carry clause and no refusal of credits, because we shall be assisting in the defense of neutrality and in maintaining the prestige of neutrality.

Thus we would begin, without entangling alliances, to strengthen a block of independent nations on four continents, committed to nothing except the right to live at peace with one another, under the most normal conditions, maintaining together the standard of civilization in this appalling world.

Such a bloc would be a continual peace demonstration and would exercise an enormous force. And such a bloc could wield very great political influence—immediately, and even more in the future.

Of some of the things it could do, I shall write further.

Trailer Tintypes

Leiserson's Views

By Ernest K. Lindley

NLRB Has Done A Fine Job

WILLIAM M. LEISERSON'S criticisms of a few employes of the National Labor Relations Board took the headlines away from some of the most important statements he made at the House investigation of the board.

Leiserson was appointed to the NLRB early last summer with instructions to find out and correct whatever was wrong with it. It was generally agreed that the President could have chosen no one more experienced or more widely trusted for this job. Leiserson accepted with the greatest reluctance. He had a comfortable job as chairman of the National Mediation Board, overseer of labor relations in the railroad industry. There, as in his previous work in labor relations, he enjoyed the confidence of employers and of the public as well as of the various branches of organized labor.

Labor Relations Act Need Not Be Amended

IN A LATER column I will go into Leiserson's difficulties with a few NLRB employes. Here are some of the main points that he made in his opening testimony:

The labor relations act is a "good law." It does not need to be amended in any important respect.

If the labor relations act is "one-sided," so is the railway labor act, which is generally accepted as a model of good legislation. In fact, the labor act is less "one-sided"—it grants employers more privileges—than the railway labor act.

To amend the labor relations act in any "vital respect" would mean "going back to the days when labor law was class legislation in favor of employers only."

The procedures of the NLRB "safeguard the rights of employers at every step."

There are "faults and weaknesses" in the administration of the law, "but it is a serious question if those who are opposing the law and demanding that it be revised are not more responsible for those defects than the board itself." For almost two years the law was openly flouted. Fifty-eight members of the American bar joined in a solemn opinion that it was unconstitutional. The hands of the board were tied by more than 100 court injunction suits.

'Battle Psychology' Of Staff Pointed Out

THIS DISOBEDIENCE of the law was "demoralizing" to its administration. Its effects are still being felt, and the "obstructive policies" of those who are opposed to the act have not ceased. The act cannot be made to work altogether efficiently "until the opposition to it, and the attempts to weaken it by revisions, have ceased."

(Leiserson did not use the phrase, but I think he would agree that the continual assaults have given some employes of the NLRB a "battle psychology." He did say: "If we had a little more criticism of those who engage in unfair labor practice and who defy the law of the land, and a little less criticism of those who are honestly trying to carry out their oath of office in enforcing the law, we would get a better perspective on the perplexing problems of labor relations with which the Government has been trying to deal by means of the Wagner act.")

The widely advertised friction between Leiserson and the other two members of the board involves no "essential disagreement" on "complaint cases." These are cases in which employers are charged with unfair labor practices in violation of the law.

The chief disagreements since Leiserson joined the board have been on "unit cases." These are the cases in which the board decides which are the proper units for collective bargaining. Leiserson does not think the proper units can be fixed by statute. In that he agrees with his colleagues. But he differs with them in his ideas of what should be considered in deciding these cases.

No Clear Pattern Of Disagreement

BLUNTLY, he thinks they have paid too much attention to their own ideas of what is best. He thinks they should rely almost entirely on the customs and practices of employes themselves in setting up their unions. This is really a question of emphasis. Customs and practices are taken into account by the other two board members, Chairman Madden and Edwin S. Smith. On the other hand, in some industries, there is no past experience to serve as a guide. Madden and Smith sometimes have disagreed. Smith being more favorable to industrial units. Leiserson's way of going at this question has landed him on Madden's side in some cases and on Smith's side in other cases. So there is no clear pattern of disagreement.

Leiserson thinks the troubles with unit cases would be eased greatly if the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. would agree to the rule that the board should be guided chiefly by the practices, customs and forms of organization established by the employes themselves.

The board has been swamped with work. As a result there have been unfortunate delays in disposing of cases.

On the whole, the NLRB and its employes have done a fine job, especially in comparison with the early experiences of many other Government agencies.

These are the chief conclusions drawn so far by the man chosen by the President to "straighten out" the National Labor Relations Board.

Peace Rumors

By Barnet Nover

Shadows Without Substance

THE PEACE offensive which Adolf Hitler launched on October 6, following the conquest and partition of Poland, petered out long ago. The peace plea of the monarchs of the Low Countries a month later met with no better fate.

It is obviously much easier for nations to keep the peace than to restore it, once it has been broken. One side can begin a war. It takes both sides to end it. Hitler wants a peace that would enable him to keep what he has gained through diplomacy and war and, after a respite, to move on to further conquests. But the kind of peace that would satisfy Germany is hardly the kind of peace that would satisfy the Allies.

On the peace sector, therefore, as in the realm of military operations the situation is one of stalemate. But even as no day goes by without some fighting on the Western Front so no week passes without its budget of peace rumors.

IT IS WELL to remember that there are peace parties in all belligerent countries. That is certainly true in Germany, which sees no advantage in continuing the war now that the primary purpose of going to war—namely, the destruction of Poland—has been achieved. The Germans realize that if the war goes on, the ultimate result may be disastrous to the Third Reich.

There are also elements in Great Britain and France which believe that peace is possible at the present time. According to a survey conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion and made public yesterday, 11 per cent of the British voters who were queried said they wanted the war stopped.

And, of course, peace sentiment is strong in neutral countries, particularly in those neutral countries that are wedged in between the belligerents and have suffered terribly from the war.

GIVEN THE existence of these elements among belligerent and neutral nations alike it would be surprising, indeed, if rumors of new peace offers and peace plans did not constantly arise.

A good many of them are the result of what might be called spontaneous generation. They are the product of humanitarian feelings and wishful thinking. They are also the product of fear, of disillusionment, of boredom and a great many other emotions, generous and petty, blind and farsighted.

But some of the rumors, no doubt, are official in origin even though without official sanction. For anything that tends to increase sentiment for peace in an enemy land works to the advantage of a belligerent by undermining enemy morale. The barrage of peace rumors laid down from time to time can thus be a useful accompaniment of if not a substitute for a military offensive.

RECENTLY there emerged from Amsterdam, Geneva and other neutral centers a report that Hitler was about to make a peace offer along lines more generous than those embodied in his Reichstag speech of October 6. His plan, it was said, contemplated the restoration of Czecho-Slovakia minus the Sudetenland and the restoration of Poland minus Danzig, the Corridor and parts of Silesia and Posen.

The origin of these rumors cannot be traced. They may have been peace feelers by Germany to find out to what extent the Russian adventure in Finland has weakened the Allied resolve to fight the war against Hitler to the bitter end. They may have been figments of an overactive neutral imagination. In any event, it is interesting to note that in every one of the belligerent capitals the reports of a new peace attempt have been branded as a trick of the enemy.

In London "official circles" are quoted as declaring that the Allies will not nibble at any bait from Berlin which is designed to divert Allied efforts from Germany to Russia. In Berlin, on the other hand, the peace rumors are denounced as an Allied attempt to drive a wedge between Germany and Russia by suggesting to Moscow that Germany is prepared at a sign from Great Britain and France to join those countries in a "holy war" against the Soviet Union.

On the other hand, there is a suggestion in some quarters that the rumors of a German-French-British peace are being propagated by Russian agents to justify the Russian attack on Finland on grounds of self-defense.

THE VIGOR with which these rumors have been repudiated by all sides does not necessarily mean that all the belligerents are equally determined to fight the war to the bitter end. That is the way they all talk, but that is not the way they all feel.

Certainly it would be to Hitler's advantage to have the peoples of Allied countries feel that Germany has been replaced by Russia as International Menace No. 1, so that a peace with the Third Reich on any terms would be preferable to the continuation of a war which permits the Soviet Union to perpetrate with impunity such acts of international banditry as the assault on Finland. The fact must also be recognized that many German elements that are aghast at Hitler's pact with Stalin want the war ended before the tie-up between Brown and Red totalitarianism becomes complete. But these elements are impotent at home no matter how many willing ears they may command abroad. It is not they, but Hitler, who is in the saddle in Germany and for the time being a peace with Hitler on any terms he is likely to make appears to be remote from the intentions of the British and French governments.

Last Rites Held For E. S. Hine, 64, Real Estate Man

Edward Stratton Hine, 64, Washington real estate man who died Sunday, will be buried tomorrow at New Milford, Conn. Funeral services were held last night at the Hines funeral chapel, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest.

Mr. Hine had been a pioneer in the development of new summer colonies around Washington. In his 16 years in business here, he developed Herald Harbor, Epping Forest, Gunston Manor, Shoreham Beach, Avalon Shores, Bonniewood, and others.

A native of New York City, Mr. Hine was a son of Edward and Lavinia Stratton Hine, and a descendent of Samuel Morehouse, aide de camp to George Washington during the Revolution.

Surving are his wife, Ethelwyn A. Hine; a sister, Miss Irene A. Hine, of 1843 Mintwood place northwest, and a daughter, Mrs. John J. Meyer, Shady Side, Md.

Aviation Control Extension Forecast

National safety may require a greater extension of Federal control over aviation than in any other utility, Oswald Ryan, of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, told the Student Bar Association of George Washington University yesterday.

Ryan said one of the great legal problems in aviation is the question of State and Federal jurisdiction. He explained that the CAA is "working for the coordination of State and Federal acts to avoid conflict" between jurisdictions.

Expansion of the air industry in the last decade has presented a host of new legal problems which challenge the best ability of the legal profession, said Ryan.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Seasonal Relief

The football season's ended;
Elatedly I yell—
Not that I dislike football—
I like it very well,
But this is what delights me
Beyond my wildest claims—
It ends those dizzy newsreels
Of all the football games.

II

Oh, I admit there's glamour
In football, yes, a lot,
And I'll go far to contests,
Some good and others not;
But when the season's over
I feel a happy glow—
Out go those football pictures
The newsreel pictures show!

III

I like to see a battle
Of grid stars on the hoof;
From all those epic contests
I don't remain aloof;
But, just the same, I'm cheering
And tossing up my hat—
No more will teams in newsreels
Run this way and then that!

IV

I've followed all the big games
And traveled near and far;
I like to gaze in person
Upon each football star,
But when the movie pictures
Display each fighting team
Hell bent in all directions,
I simply wanna scream!

V

I find the game appealing
And full of thrills and laughs,
But not in movie houses
In dizzy photographs;
Those pictures may have meaning—
They may be very good—
And you may understand 'em . . .
But, boy, I Never Could!

Roosevelt Makes Good

Jimmy Roosevelt, after a year in the picture business, has been made president of Goldwyn Films. A fellow can get rapid advancement in Hollywood if his father screens well.

Elmer Twitchell says he would favor another economy Administration if it wasn't so darned expensive.

Just Plain Man

I envy the man
Whose life is dull,
Who gives not a thought
To Cordell Hull.
Who gives not a care
To an increased tax,
Nor is he concerned
With the things he lacks.

I envy this chap
Who's a Yankee fan,
Who calls Al Smith
An also-ran.
Whose palace on wheels
Is the subway train,
Who can't afford rubbers,
But walks in the rain,
Who's got a wife
And a kid or four,
A steady salary,
But won't make more.

Who follows the horses
Using buttons for dough,
Who goes to the polls
Cause he's gotta go.
Who enjoys double features
On bingo nite,
And says that life
Is just about right.

—Leonard Irwin.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"I'm beginning to see what you meant when you said our marriage would be just one long picnic!"

Catholic Dance Friday

The Veteran Units Council of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade will hold its annual fall dance at 10 p. m. Friday at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest. Members of the dance committee include Michael Plant, Jack King, Miss Louise Murphy, Dorothy Carroll, Mrs. Bernard Lloyd, Miss Rita McCarthy, Miss Mary Agnes Bier and Bernard Saffell.

Indiana Alumni to Meet

"Nonpolitical Views of Washington" will be the topic of a talk by Fowler W. Harper, general counsel for the Federal Security Agency, at a breakfast of Indiana University Alumni at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the Lafayette Hotel, Sixteenth and I streets northwest.

Jewish Leaders to Meet

Presidents of Washington Jewish organizations will meet at 8:15 p. m. today at the Jewish Community Center to discuss plans for the 1940 membership campaign.

Retired Firemen Elect

Herbert Frye was elected president of the Retired Firemen's Association at a recent meeting, it was announced yesterday. Other officers named were Charles C. Sellers, vice president; Melvin R. Burnette, secretary; E. J. Trainor, treasurer; Jeremiah Sullivan, sergeant at arms.

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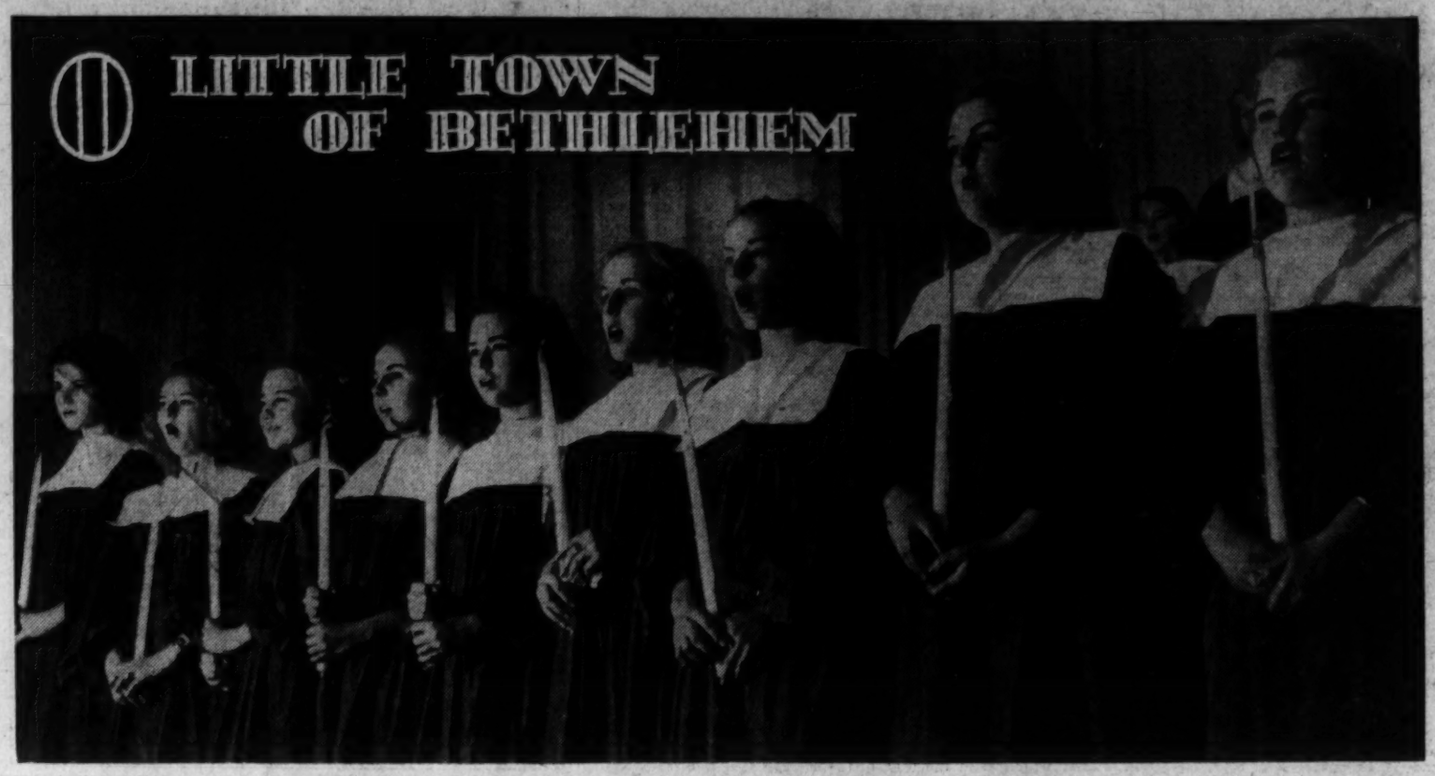
Doug Heeds Last Call

1. REMEMBER?—An early photo of Douglas Fairbanks, sr., the swashbuckling hero of the silent screen, with his second wife, the "sweetheart of the films," Mary Pickford

2. MARRIES THIRD TIME—On March 7, 1936, Doug married Lady Ashley, the blonde former mannequin and chorus girl, in Paris. Not until then did Hollywood give up watching for a reconciliation between hm and Mary

3. AS DON JUAN—This, his last screen play, was made in Europe. You will remember him in "The Three Musketeers," "The Mark of Zoro," "Robin Hood," "The Thief of Bagdad," and "The Black Pirate"

4. IN THE THIEF OF BAGDAD. Fairbanks made this film in 1924. Doug, the star with the dazzling smile and the daring acrobatic feats, died yesterday of a heart attack at his Santa Monica, Calif., home. Mary Pickford, shown, was making "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"



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"... How Still We See Thee Lie".

Rehearsal for The Pageant of the Nativity, to be presented Monday at the John Burroughs School, Eighteenth and Monroe streets northeast, was held yesterday. Members of the glee club who sang Christmas Carols were (left to right), Mary Lanahan, Janet Mallorey, Dorothy Beach, Louise Matheny, Delores Fitzgerald, Arline Grossman, Betty Knitler, Barbara Birrel and Jean Slaughter

This Triumphal Parade Preceded March of Invading Troops

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Growing pains followed this "birthday party." Russian civilians are seen on the march through Red Square in Moscow at the celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the Communist revolution. Only a few weeks after this Stalin signaled and Soviet troops invaded Finland

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Ambassador Davis Returns to Report to President

Modishly garbed, the wife and two daughters of Joseph E. Davies, United States Ambassador to Belgium, met him yesterday upon arrival in New York aboard the Liner Rex. Left to right—Mrs. Aldage Walker, Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of the Senator from Maryland; his two daughters, Ambassador Davies and Mrs. Davies. His report to the State Department and President Roosevelt is expected to be given today

Notice:

Wonder When It Will Snow?

William Harland, chief of the District sign shop, and William Reed, sign shop employe, put up the first snow parking ban sign yesterday. It will be no parking between 2 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. on certain streets beginning Friday

The First Christmas

Jesus Is Born

Metropolitan Museum of Art. *HOLY NIGHT. Corregio (1494-1534)*

AND Mary brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.—ST. LUKE (Chapter 2).

TOMORROW: THE ANGEL'S VISIT

Aid the Needy Now Or It May Be Too Late

Food, Fuel, Medicine Are Required for Suffering Families

NEEDY, from Page 1.

find work for a while, but finally got a job in a grocery store. That lasted until the store went into bankruptcy.

Mrs. L's health has failed in the past few years. She will have to have an operation in two months. But the doctors say she must have a special diet to build her up. And it would be better if she did not worry. She cannot keep from doing so in the face of the family problems. Both Mr. and Mrs. L are sad this Christmas because of the loss of their youngest son, killed by an auto last summer.

Mr. L will get unemployment compensation only a few weeks longer. The family doesn't dare think what may happen then.

But if Post readers will give this family $160, they could be relieved of the worry over meeting living expenses for two months, and Mrs. L could have the special diet. Without the pressure of worry, Mr. L will have a better chance to find work.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $160.

A lift for the L family now probably will do as much for them as similar help for the family of Lawrence X. last Christmas. He had been afflicted with a rare form of malarial infection for some years and could work only irregularly. The six children needed food and warm clothing, and the rent was overdue when Post readers, through the Christmas fund, gave this family $100 to relieve their want.

Another Family Rebuilt

After being tided over this crisis, Mr. X. succeeded in finding the job he was looking for. He is a watchman on a private estate. The pay is not large but it is regular and it manages to fill the needs of the family. There is no eviction notice in sight this year—the rent is paid to date. Another family back on its feet—through The Post's Christmas Fund.

Among other opportunities offered now for such significant giving, consider these next two families on the list:

Case No. 30.

"Now everything is gone." At last Mr. C. had to admit it to himself, to say it aloud, to let his wife and three children know it.

Until last August he had been employed in a restaurant, earning enough to support his family and save a little. But the restaurant owner sold his business, and the new owner brought in his own help. Mr. C. was without a job. But things did not reach an immediate crisis. The savings account paid the rent for a few months. The unemployment compensation check helped, but now everything is gone.

Cook for Many Years

He had been a cook for many years, but he is willing to do any kind of work to support his family. He has found some temporary Saturday work, which helps a little, but it pays only $4. While he is finding a regular job, the family must pay rent, have food and fuel. With $120, that could be assured for the next few months.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $120.

Case No. 31

Mr. O tries not to feel too sorry for himself, but he doesn't want his wife and babies to suffer.

Asking for outside help was painful because he is accustomed to being independent. He had graduated from college here and was doing well in his work when misfortune struck. As a last resort he had to seek aid.

Last fall he developed an infection in his foot. For a while he paid no attention to it. Then it was almost too late, for such a serious condition had developed it was thought amputation would be necessary. He had good medical care, but it will take time for him to recover.

Meanwhile, help is needed to stave off want from his wife and two children, a 4-year-old boy and a 6-month-old girl. With $100, that can be done, until Mr. O is able to work again.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $100.

Gifts for the Needy Are Tax Exempt

Contributions to the Neediest Families can be made so they are deductible in figuring income for Federal tax purposes, it was pointed out by officials of the Family Service Association yesterday.

In such cases checks should be made out to the Family Service Association. On cash contributions, in which such deductions are contemplated, the Family Service Association will, on request, issue a receipt acknowledging the sum.

The Washington Post will act as agent in receiving such checks and cash contributions.

Such contributions are necessarily subject to the legal provision that total deductions for such purposes do not exceed 15 per cent of the income.

Receipts for Neediest Families

E. R. B.	$3.00
M. M.	2.00
Counter Box	2.07
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
May H. Mead	5.00
E. H. D.	20.00
Anonymous	5.00
L. B. Peters	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
L. A. Keiser	1.00
Elizabeth M. Dewey	5.00
C. P. T.	5.00
Elinor Webb	4.00
Anonymous	5.00
Yesterday's total	$67.07
Previously reported	1,225.69
Total to date	$1,292.76

How You Can Help These Worthy Families

Make out your check to The Washington Post, and mail it to The Post as soon as possible. The giver may designate by number the family to be helped. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E street northwest.

Pre-Luther Bible Discovered In Library of Juniata College

24-Year-Old Refugee From Germany Finds Priceless Book, Believed Printed In 1474, Among Uncatalogued Volumes

A 24-year-old refugee German's discovery of a priceless pre-Luther Bible in the library of Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., was reported here yesterday by Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, president of the college board of trustees.

The young German librarian, Gerhard Friedrich, has been at work four months on a mass of uncatalogued material which lay in the library vault 13 years.

A gift to the college from the late Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania and cousin of the present trustee, the volumes and manuscripts originally were collected by Abraham Cassel, Pennsylvania historian. Former Gov. Brumbaugh bought the collection from Cassel.

The two-volume Bible brought to light by Friedrich is believed to be one of three or four copies in this country of the famous "Swiss Bible," printed in Basel in 1474. The Gutenburg Bible was printed in 1454.

Another find in the Cassel collection is a parchment document certifying the naturalization of the 64 original settlers of Germantown, Pa., signed in 1683 by Francis Daniel Pastorius, leader of the emigrant party from the Rhineland.

Friedrich also found a rare land indenture, sealed by William Penn in 1682, recording the sale of a 500-acre tract, subject to an annual tax of one shilling per 100 acres.

A Quaker, Friedrich left the Reich last March because he felt National Socialism conflicted with his religious convictions. He was sent to Juniata by the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation and the Oberlander Trust, of Philadelphia. He also is sponsored by the Friends international relief organization.

International Rotary President Here

Walter Head, international president of Rotary, will be guest of honor at today's luncheon of Washington and nearby Rotary clubs at 12:30 p. m. at the Willard Hotel.

Other guests will include George C. Hager, past president of Rotary International; Lewis A. Hird, chairman of the finance committee, and Winthrop Howard, transportation committee member.

Housekeepers Of Hotels Open Sessions Today

Means for cultivating that homelike fireside-and-slipper atmosphere in the modern hotel will be discussed today by Mrs. Claire Sugden, president of the Washington branch of the National Executive Housekeepers Association, in the opening business session of a two-day meeting.

The meeting opened informally last night with a dinner at the Shoreham Hotel in honor of Mrs. Doris Dungan, of Camden, N. J., national president. Approximately 30 housekeepers at local and nearby Maryland and Virginia hotels attended.

Mrs. Sugden, housekeeper at the Roger Smith Hotel, will speak on "The Housekeeping Hub of the Hotel Wagon."

Also speaking today will be Mrs. Henriette Nesbit, White House housekeeper.

Daniel Wathey, manager of the Roger Smith, will tell what he expects of "My Ideal Housekeeper."

R. J. Whiteford Made Head of Associated Gas

Board Meeting Here Elects Attorney to Succeed J. I. Mange

Roger J. Whiteford, Washington attorney, was named president and general counsel of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. yesterday. His election took place at a board of directors' meeting here.

Whiteford succeeds J. I. Mange, who resigned for his health. The new president also was elected to membership on the board.

Under Whiteford's direction the company will undertake a complete reorganization, the board announced after its meeting.

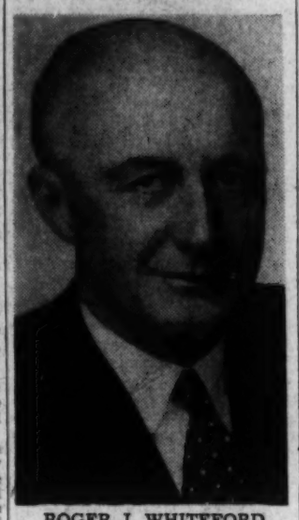
Whiteford has been active in business and in the practice of law since 1912. From 1934 to 1936 he was general counsel for the Federal Housing Administration, in which capacity he organized the legal and professional staffs of the agency. He is a director of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., and of the Lanston Monotype Corporation of Philadelphia. He is also a trustee of Western Maryland College, of which he is a graduate. He lives at 101 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Following his election Whiteford said he would give immediate "attention to the simplification of the corporate structure of the system, the integration or consolidation of its properties and operations, and the adjustment of the voting power of its security holders upon a fair and equitable basis."

"One of the first moves," he said, "will be to seek complete conformity with the Public Utility act of 1935 and the rules, regulations and policies of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"The task is large and calls for frankness and full understanding on the part of the management on the one side and the public authorities on the other. To this end I pledge my sincerest endeavor."

Attorney Elected To Coveted Post



ROGER J. WHITEFORD

Trotsky Hearing By Dies Doubtful

Orange, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP).—Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), of Texas, chairman of the House Committee investigating un-Americanism, said tonight Leon Trotsky may not come to the United States to testify about Communist activities in the Western Hemisphere.

The statement was made through Dies' secretary, Robert E. Stripling.

No assurance Trotsky will return to Mexico has been given the committee.

There was a possibility an investigator may be sent to Mexico City to interview Trotsky, associate of Lenin in the Russian revolution, where he is living in exile.

Insurance Head Dies

Scarsdale, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP).—Thomas E. Lovejoy, 64, president of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company since 1913, died today after several months of illness.

Kennedy Gets Checkup

Boston, Dec. 12 (AP).—A physical checkup at the Lahey Clinic completed, Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, planned tonight to leave in the morning for New York and to proceed to Washington later in the week.

Northeast Meeting

New officers will be elected by the Northeast Boundary Citizens Association at 8 p. m. today in Burrville School.

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Chicagoan Tells of China With Insight

'Lost' for Months at A Time, He Picked Up Knowledge of Land

By John Selby,
Associated Press Arts Editor.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A 27-year-old Chicagoan, until recently a war correspondent in the East, just has published one of the most thoughtful of all the dozens of books on the Sino-Japanese war.

He is Haldore Hanson, Duluth-born of Norwegian ancestry. His book is called "Humane Endeavour" (Farrar & Rinehart).

Hanson was a Duluth high school boy in 1930, and he thinks he caught his yen for writing and travel while there. Anyway, he won a national essay contest conducted by a boys' magazine and received a three-month trip to Europe as a prize.

Now he's studying French and German with the idea of getting back to Europe before the fracas is finished. Meanwhile, he has spent around five years in the Orient. Among the tangibles picked up in the East is a reputation for knowing and daring correspondence, and a wife.

Lost Months at a Time

Hanson was "lost" for months at a time in odd corners of China, and sometimes his identity had to be hidden for his own protection.

He could, and did, write with equal facility and knowledge about such diverse things as the Yenan art colony and the 20,000 or more "little devils," the Chinese boys who trail the Eighth Route Army, acting as orderlies, servants, messengers and whatnot. One of them, says Hanson, started as a ballet dancer in the "devils' theater troupe" and now is a brigade commander.

The young Norwegian-American turned out to be the kind of chap people talked with readily.

Everybody wondered how it came about that the guerrilla forces in North China were so well managed, for example. Hanson found that a powerful radio station in South Shansi was sending directions nightly—the problem was to locate the station which, he learned, was loaded onto the backs of coolies every three days and moved to a new location.

He had wandered around the neighborhood for days when, late one afternoon, he met a dispatch rider. He talked the man into taking a message to headquarters, and next morning headquarters not only sent for him, but sent a pony for him to ride. He located the transmitter in a cellar, located the general in charge, learned the secret of the Eighth Route Army's hitherto unexplained growth from 45,000 troops to 420,000 troops in a year.

Hanson spent several months with the guerrillas and his stories at the time, relating thrilling experiences, attracted considerable attention in the American press.

Russian Position

A Chinese diplomat who visited Moscow for his government very often explained Russia's position for him—"The Moscow leaders," said the diplomat, "are willing to enter the tail end of any war in Europe or Asia on two conditions: That the struggle can be finished within six months, and that Russian aid will be regarded as the decisive factor in the final peace."

Yet, says Hanson, the fact that Russia has lent China much money does not necessarily mean a Russo-Japanese war.

He concludes that one reason for Japanese bombing of unfortified cities is the cheapness of air warfare; both nations are confident their air fleets will play a decisive part in the final victory.

Chiang Kai-shek's strategy of drawing the Japanese into inner China along thinly held lines of supply, and of harassing the lines from the sides and rear with guerrilla bands is, Hanson thinks, excellent. The war is, he says, "a marathon of financial and diplomatic strength, and the outcome depends largely upon international aid."

Doesn't Damn Japan

This youthful veteran is not willing to condemn Japan utterly, although he condemns many Japanese methods. "I see," he says, "considerable justice in the Japanese demand for a more equable share in the world's economic opportunities."

Hanson was, he says, a "mediocre" 2-miler and cross-country runner in Carleton College, at Northfield, Minn. He also did some college research in Far Eastern diplomacy, and when he graduated in 1934 into the depths of the depression he found a man not quite so depressed as himself, and borrowed $125.

With the $125 he started for China, stowing away in San Francisco on a Japanese boat for financial reasons. He filled a briefcase with oranges and biscuits, put on a clean linen suit, and as the ship pulled out paced the first-class deck.

At dinner time, he ate some biscuits and an orange in a washroom and then dropped the briefcase in front of a baggage room, picked up a coed from California, and started dancing the voyage away. The dance ended when an officer "cut in" and took him to the purser. Hanson had expected to be put to work, but he was put in the brig instead, after being slapped by the purser. He ate fish and rice all the way to Honolulu, except when one of the sailors swiped apples and gave them to him.

Then he went to a real jail in Honolulu, and after a short time bought a steerage passage to Japan and lived there a month and a half with a native family. He had a good time, too.

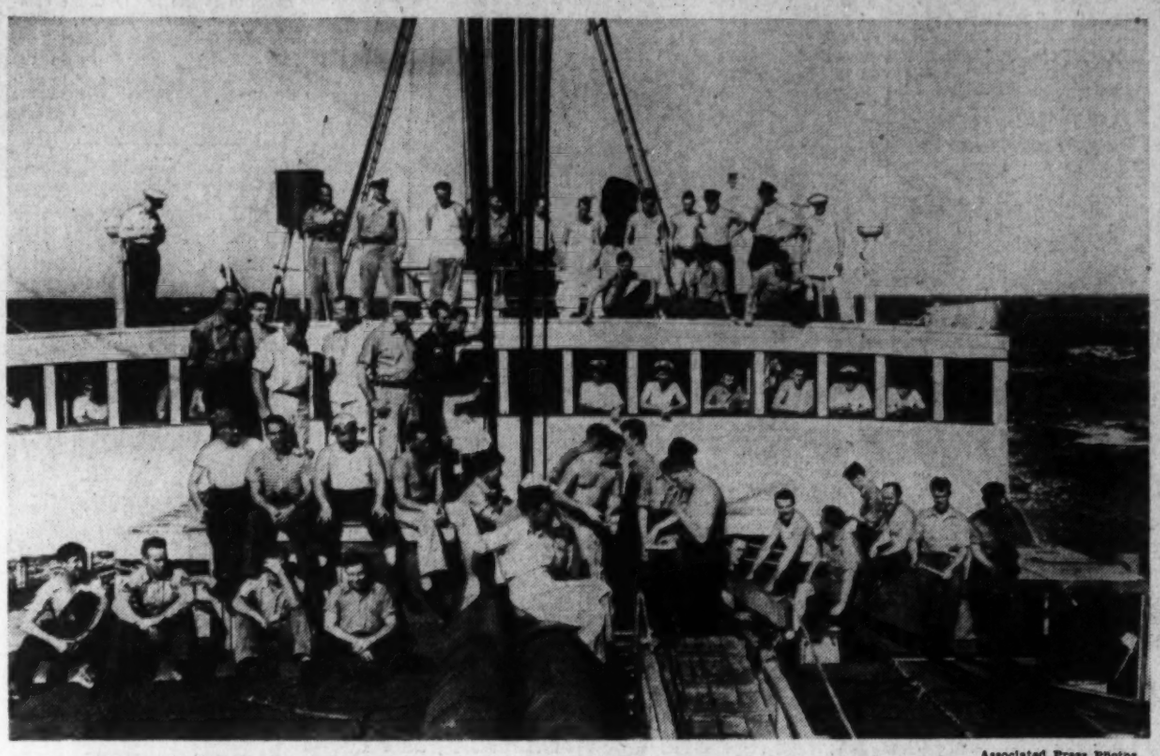
He Liked Peiping

But it was even better to live in Peiping with a Chinese diplomat for a year, acting as a secretary-translator-what you will. After which Hanson took a Chinese house, and combined a teaching job in a Chinese college with long free-lancing trips into the interior. This was the year 1935-36.

Next year he was four people, besides Haldore Hanson. He was teacher in the Chinese University at Hankow, a central China correspondent for the Associated Press, editorial writer for the Hankow Herald and regional correspondent for the largest paper of the Far East, the North China Daily News.

Then the Japanese invaded China in July, 1937, and Hanson became a member of the Associated Press' war staff, first covering the fighting in North China with the Japanese.

No Balmy Breezes in Store for This Southern Cruise



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The farther south they go, the colder it will get for these members of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, shown aboard the U. S. S. North Star, as it neared Cristobal, Canal Zone, on the first leg of the long voyage to the south polar regions. They're taking it easy on the bridge and foredeck. Group in right foreground is seated atop the snow cruiser's control cabin

Truth of Fort's Capture Is as Strange as the Legend

Writer Learns Actual Story of How Germans Passed Selves Off as French Relief, Took Douaumont

By W. W. Chaplin,
International News Service Staff Writer

Douaumont, France, Dec. 12.—Through cold rain and howling wind, which formed a fitting backdrop for melodrama, I slogged through sticky mud today to visit the scene of one of the last war's most incredible occurrences.

There is both legend and factual history about the German capture of the Fort of Douaumont, situated in the outskirts of Verdun. And fact and fiction are equally astounding.

Here's the legend:

In the wintry spring of 1916 the defenders of Douaumont were being relieved and through some blunder the worn troops left before the relief forces arrived. Only a small garrison remained in the underground fortress which had proved impregnable during two long years of terrific siege.

Door Thrown Open

Outside the wind howled and snow lay thick upon the ground. Garrison scouts peered through the lookout slits, ready to admit the relief regiment when it arrived. And suddenly figures were seen approaching, almost invisible in the swirling whiteness because they were garbed in long white nightshirts and wore nightcaps on their heads.

Admiring the ingenuity of the relieving French soldiers in thus camouflaging themselves from the Germans, the garrison threw open the great iron door and the night-gowned troops marched in. And then they threw off their nightshirts—they were Germans and the fort was theirs without a shot being fired.

Captured Without a Shot

That's the legend, and a very good one it is. But here's the true story:

There was a blunder in relief of the fort's defenders and a small garrison was left to wait the new troops. It was a wintry spring and the wind did howl. But recent snow had melted and the surface of the earth was a crackling quagmire of half frozen mud.

A German patrol, ordered to advance to within half a mile of the fort to reconnoiter, completed its mission without any fire from the French. This was so unusual that a section of the patrol, on its own responsibility, continued toward the fort.

The garrison scouts did peer out and mistake this suicide squad for the first of the relief. They did throw open the iron door, and the Germans marched in and took the fort without a shot being fired. Quick signals brought the rest of the German patrol and then enough troops to man the fort. So when the French relief at last arrived, it was fired on from its own fort and had to withdraw. And the Germans held the fort of Douaumont for some six months.

Today as I walked through the dank passages of this underground fortress, I looked through the peepholes which had so deceived the scouts of the garrison guard these many years ago. And I silently saluted the bravery of those German soldiers who played April Fool with fate and won against incredible odds. For there are always brave men on both sides in every war. The maggots in the body politic which spread the infection of war are seldom to be found among the men who pay war's price with their lives.

Murder Victim Is Identified

New York, Dec. 12 (INS).—The body of a murder victim found at Folson, N. J., last Thursday was identified yesterday from a photograph as that of Irving Mandel, 45, Broadway night club figure.

Identification was made by a brother, Ben Mandel, Broadway ticket broker. He said he would go to Atlantic City to claim the body and satisfy police there his identification was correct. He could not throw any light on the motive for the murder.

Community Center Dance Will Be Held Tonight

The annual Christmas dance of the Langley Community Center will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Langley Junior High School, First and T streets northeast. A toy is the price of admission.

10 Hurt as Handcars Crash in West Virginia

Cairo, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Two hand-powered cars collided yesterday in a Baltimore & Ohio railroad tunnel near this eastern West Virginia town, injuring 10 men, one critically.

Anti-Soviet Feeling Rises in Latin America; Russians Denounced for Invasion of Finland

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 12.—Anticommunist feeling spread through Latin America last week and Russia was denounced for its invasion of Finland.

Argentina initiated a move—in which several nations joined—to oust the Soviet Union from the League of Nations; Uruguay's Senate voted for that country's immediate withdrawal from the League because of Geneva's delay in condemning Russian aggression; and many republics officially expressed their sympathy to Finland.

The only exception was Chile's Popular Front government—the first in Latin-American history—which proclaimed its aloofness from any action to condemn Moscow. The Chilean foreign office cited the failure of American nations to act when Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Albania were invaded, and added that the Russo-Finnish conflict was a European matter and should not concern the New World.

Feeling Runs High

The press of Santiago and Valparaiso, however, assailed Russia, and public feeling ran high against the Soviet.

The Soviet government has never been popular diplomatically with the South American countries. Uruguay, which established diplomatic relations with the Red republic in 1926 and severed them again in 1935, was the only nation south of Mexico ever to recognize Moscow. Since Uruguay's break four years ago, no Latin-American republic has had diplomatic relations with Russia, Mexico having ended her relations several years past.

Feeling against Russia was expected to translate itself into further restrictions against communism in the several republics of Central and South America.

Berlin Pact a Blow

As in this country, the Communist Party in Latin America lost considerable support as result of the Moscow-Berlin tieup. The invasion of Finland and subsequent threats in the Balkans on the part of Russia has caused a change of heart among liberal Latin Americans toward the Soviet, while those traditionally opposed to Moscow have welcomed recent events as a stick with which to beat the Communists.

In Cuba, Col. Fulgencio Batista, army chief of staff since 1933 when he headed the "sergeants' coup" that followed President Gerardo Machado's overthrow, retired to private life and immediately announced his candidacy for president in next February's elections. Batista's political stock slumped last month when government candidates were defeated in the constituent assembly elections, but nevertheless he was given a big edge in the presidential race.

The Mexican government, moving quickly to follow up its victory won when the Supreme Court upheld the expropriation of foreign oil properties, notified the companies to name representatives to participate with government experts in evaluation of the holdings. Indemnification for the seizure will be based on the evaluation reached by the experts, who will be given 60 days to complete their work.

Ecuadorean Will Run

Provisional President Carlos Arroyo Del Rio of Ecuador, who previously had declined to accept nomination by the Liberal Radical Party for President in the January 10 and 11 elections, was persuaded to reconsider his action and finally agreed to run. The elections were called to choose a successor to the late President Aurelio Mosquera Narvaez.

Start of Great Britain's plan to seize German exports as a means of cutting off all the Reich's foreign trade caused Argentina to instruct importers of German products bought before November 28 to register their purchases as the first step toward requesting free passage for the shipment of such goods through the Allied blockade. Confiscation of those shipments, it was believed, would result in strong protests by the Buenos Aires government.

Peru inaugurated a new President, Manuel Prado, for a six-year term to succeed President Oscar R. Benavides. Prado, who pledged his government to continue the reforms begun by the Benavides regime, was elected October 22 by a 4-to-1 margin over Jose Quesada, Patriotic Front candidate. Prado was the candidate of a 12-party right-wing coalition.

Brother Shoots Sister, Husband In Property Fight

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 12 (INS).—In an argument over the division of some property, Joseph Strippi, 35, yesterday shot and fatally wounded his sister, Mrs. Mary Rule, 45, and wounded his brother-in-law, James Rule, 50. The property over which they were quarreling is in East Chicago, according to officers. Mrs. Rule struck her brother over the head with a rifle before he obtained a shotgun and shot her in the back.

Rule, although wounded by another blast, managed to flee the farm home southeast of Valparaiso in a truck. Strippi surrendered to authorities.

Girl, 9, Saves Sister And Home From Fire

Carroll, Iowa, Dec. 12 (AP).—Elizabeth Schultz, 9, is pretty sure to have something extra special in her Christmas stocking.

She saved her 3-year-old sister, Mary Frances, from almost sure death by fire, and then, with the aid of a neighbor, saved her father's home.

Chapin Carnegie Trustee

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—William Wallace Chapin, of San Francisco, owner and publisher of the San Francisco Argonaut, yesterday was elected a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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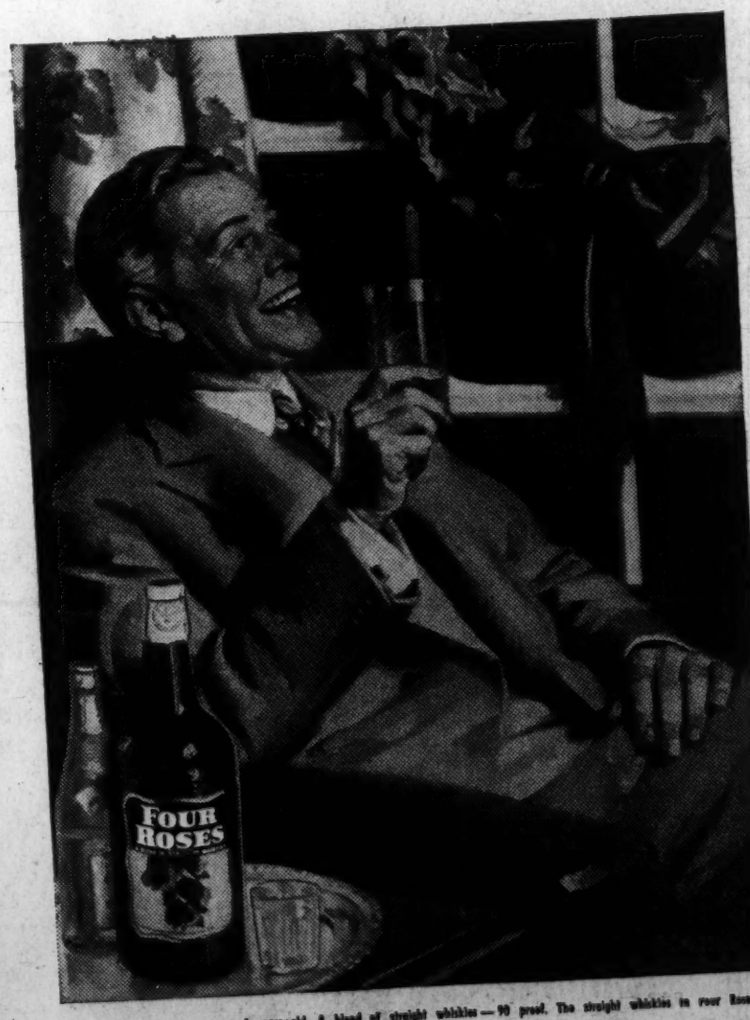

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Orville Wright To Visit Aerial Laboratories

Co-Inventor of Plane Takes Boat on Trip To Langley Field

Orville Wright, first living man to pilot an airplane, was en route to Langley Field last night to inspect the laboratories of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics after a day in Washington attending council sessions. He sailed down the Potomac by boat instead of by plane.

At 68 the taciturn scientist believes the airplane has not developed the fullness of its possibilities. Next Sunday will mark the thirty-sixth anniversary of the first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Yet, the man whose inventive genius helped construct the first plane, remains as silent about his work as he is reputed to have been after the first successful flight.

Never making public statements, he is a jovial conversationalist when gathered with a small group, according to members of the committee. They said yesterday they believe he takes more pride in his service with the organization than in th ten honorary degrees and the many medals, awards and fellowships bestowed upon him.

Dr. George W. Lewis, aeronautical research director of the committee, declared yesterday, "Many people think of Wilbur and Orville Wright as a couple of bicycle mechanics who just happened to build an airplane that flew. Actually they did an extremely careful and thorough job of research before they began construction. With only a few changes and modifications, the fundamental methods they developed in aeronautical research are still the standard methods after almost 40 years."

Sodality Admits 64 in Service At Georgetown

Services of solemn reception for 64 candidates of the Sodality of Our Lady Immaculate at Georgetown University were held last night in Dahlgren Chapel on the University campus.

The Rev. John E. Grattan, S. J., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, spoke. The Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J., president of the university, presented the candidates with medals.

It is the oldest sodality in the country and the reception was its 139th annual service. Candidates presented included:

Seniors—Vincent Braun, John P. Burke, James M. Graham, Basil Harris, jr., Donald McManus and John J. Smith.

Juniors—John Buckly, James C. Crumlish, Edwin M. Dahill, jr., Joseph J. Daniels, John J. Feeney, Thomas F. Haley, William Hofman, jr., G. Cook Jordan, Edward Keenan, Robert Koeh, J. E. McDonald, Joseph McFaddan, Fred H. Moore, William Nealon, A. J. O'Conor, E. J. Snyder and Thomas Warren.

Sophomores—Vincent Larnivae, William S. Catterwood, 3d, P. J. Clark, Richard Cummins, jr., Lewis Falcone, William Finn, R. J. Geary, A. Richard Lulak, R. R. O'Conner, Thomas H. Reilly, Byron Robin, Harold Sear and Charles J. Williams.

Freshmen—Mario A. Argentieri, Edward J. Agnew, Edward R. Barry, jr., Edward Callahan, Francis Crowl, Raymond Cusack, Charles Daly, John Donahoe, John J. Egan, Charles F. Geiger, jr., Francis J. Geiger, Joseph Guilfoile, Servins Hallanan, Robert W. Higgins, E. T. Hogan, Sam Ianacone, John F. Kennedy, Martin Kerins, E. A. Kopp, Frank Matthews, C. J. McLeod, Paul McMahon, Nicholas Miele, Daniel Murphy, Robert Naniek, J. Harry Stuhs, William M. Sullivan and John Walker.

Church to Hear Descendant of Sitting Bull

Chief White Feather, descendant of Sitting Bull, will speak today, tomorrow and Friday at 7:45 p. m. at River Road United Presbyterian Church, Forty-fifth and Fessenden streets northwest. The Rev. Virgil M. Cosby is pastor.

Boys and girls of the Industrial Home School will be his special guests at a service on Friday at 4 p. m. at the church, and Boy Scouts and Cubs will attend that evening's program. Chief White Feather will address the general assembly of the Janney School at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Chief White Feather uses proceeds from his programs to support a mission among his people on a South Dakota reservation.

Stolen Car Caught After 80 M. P. H. Canal Road Chase

A 23-year-old Virginian was captured and held for investigation late yesterday after an 80-mile-an-hour chase along Reservoir and Canal roads northwest.

Motorcycle Patrolman Otto Fuss, of the Seventh Precinct, said he spotted the car on Reservoir road. It had been reported stolen a few minutes earlier by Omar W. Orndorff, 6235 Thirty-first street northwest. He caught it near Chain Bridge.

Police said the driver's record included holdup charges in Virginia. In the car was a pair of brass knuckles, police added.

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Madelaine Carroll Wins Divorce

MADELAINE CARROLL, British star of American films, was divorced yesterday from Capt. Philip Astley, partner in a London firm of surveyors, on grounds of misconduct with a woman. Astley did not defend the suit. Testimony was given by the actress in an affidavit taken at Santa Monica, Calif.

Time on China's Side, Attache Tells Meeting

Time is on the side of China, and the longer she can hold out the weaker Japan's hold will become, Victor K. Kwong, attache at the Chinese embassy, told the Central Town Hall at its sixth meeting yesterday. About 200 Central High School students and visitors heard the address.

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THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Walker, Athlete, Joins Marines

Anthony Walker, Yale graduate, all-around athlete and Washington resident, has joined the Marines, hoping to work up from buck private to commissioned officer.

Heavyweight boxer, weight-thrower, broad-jumper and end of the Elis' 1927 eleven, Walker enlisted at New York and is now en route to the Marine Corps recruit depot at Parris Island, S. C., for three months' basic military training. Aiming at the aviation branch, Walker will be eligible for examination as a lieutenant after two years' service.

Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walker, live at 2107 S street northwest.

New Jersey Dance

Toys for needy children in Washington hospitals will be the price of admission for the New Jersey State Society's Christmas dance at the Wardman Park Hotel Saturday. More than 200 toys were collected last year.

Illegal Possession of Narcotics Charged in Three Indictments

Two of Accused Were Arrested After Police Found Heroin Cache on Transom; Third Not in Custody

Three alleged drug peddlers, one of whom is not in custody, were indicted by the District grand jury yesterday.

Unlawful possession of narcotics was charged to Robert Thomas Burgess, 46, Russell Sage Slater, 34, and Lawrence E. McNally, 33. McNally has not been arrested.

Federal agents arrested the others after a raid at 224 G street northwest in November 7. The officers reported four small packages of heroin were found hidden behind paper pasted to their transom of a third floor room.

Also indicted were:

Manslaughter—Alonzo Gilliam, 27, colored, for the death of Georgia Johnson, 39, colored, of injuries in an automobile accident at Georgia avenue and Kennedy street northwest on November 24.

Nonsupport of minor child—Henry Johnson, 31, colored.

Grand larceny—Willis E. Steers, 37, colored; Evelyn M. Rector, 19, colored.

Unauthorized use of automobile—Rocco Perry, 19, colored; Henry D. Lewis, 18.

Housebreaking and larceny—Curt Gilbert Bonbaker, 18; James Harris, 31, colored; Louis A. Thornton, 23, colored; Lawrence A. Savoy, 27, colored; James Matthews, 18, colored; Arthur E. Mason, 23, colored; Richard N. Shorter, 28, colored.

Housebreaking—George Bailey, 26, colored. Receiving stolen property—James Sideras. Forgery and uttering a forgery—Erma V. Jackson, 30, colored. Having untaxed liquor—Thomas L. Washington, 27, colored. Running a lottery and having numbers slips—George P. Scott.

Forging Government checks—Charles L. Burley, 45, colored; Florence E. Henson, 33, colored; George Fred Butler, 27, colored. Assault with intent to rob—Johnnie W. Johnson, 32; Clarence Young, 27, colored; Jessie May Overton, 20, colored. Assault with dangerous weapon—Alvin L. Bowles, 23. Carnal knowledge—David Moorman, 24.

The grand jury dismissed these charges: Nonsupport of minor children, James J. Kent; housebreaking and larceny, Richard D. Siner, 37; robbery, Jesse Dixon, 24, colored.

26 Metal Firms Indicted as Trust

New Orleans, Dec. 12 (AP).—Twenty-six firms and officials of the Sheet Metal Association were indicted here today by a Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with alleged establishment of a clearing house on bids.

The defendants were charged with entering a conspiracy to restrain trade in commercial electrical materials in interstate commerce. The 26 firms and officials were named in one indictment, and the Sheet Metal Association in another.

The firms and individuals named are engaged in fabrication and erection of sheet metal, roofing, insulation, water-proofing and air-conditioning work.

Legion Committee to Meet

The child welfare committee of the District Department of the American Legion will discuss Christmas activities and the annual program at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Harding Hall at the Government Printing Office.

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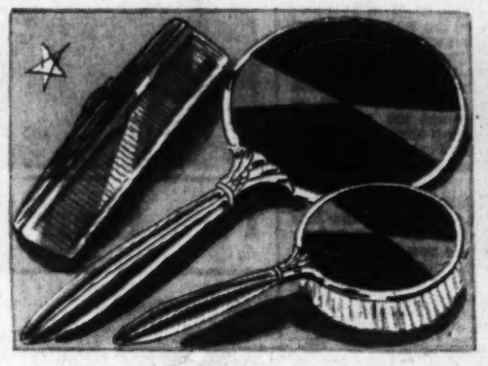

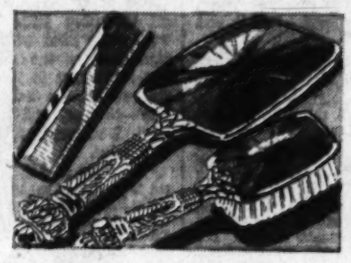

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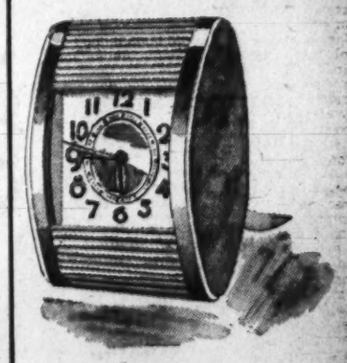

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Silver Dept.—Street Floor

Your Figure Madame

By Ida Jean Kain

Housewives Need Exercise Despite The Work at Home

SOMEONE came out the other day with the cheerful observation that "housework was all the exercise that a woman needs." It seems as if that should be true, but appearances are undeceiving!

Housework is so far from being specific exercise that it can't even be counted on for slimming the hips. What the average Mrs. America needs is one good exercise for the throatline, one for the arms, one for the midriff and two for the hips.

Any woman past 30 needs an exercise to keep the throatline from slipping. Only by keeping the muscles of the throat column strong can the contour be smooth and unwrinkled.

Housework Skips Triceps

You probably are wondering why on earth you need more arm exercise! It's all because housework skips the triceps, located on the backs of the upper arms . . . and that's why the arms get so flabby!

If housework took in the muscles of the waist and abdominal girdle, you wouldn't have any trouble holding your waist down to a trim 24 inches, and you would have a naturally flat front line. You would also have a hipline that measured two, or at the most three inches larger than the bust. But do you? Well, here are the exercises that will do for your figure what housework doesn't!

For the Throatline

Stand erect with the neck stretched so that you feel a definite pull in the muscles at the back and sides of the neck. Slowly turn the head over the right shoulder, chewing like a bunny as you turn. Hold for a second, then slowly turn toward the left and over the shoulder. Return to starting position and relax. Repeat and relax 10 times.

Stand facing the wall and a few inches out from it, palms of hands flat on the wall and turned so that fingertips are almost touching. The hands should be about chest-level, elbows turned out. Keep the abdominal muscles pulled up, hips tucked under, as you lean toward the wall, very slowly, resisting slightly with the arm muscles. Push away from the wall and continue the exercise 15 times.

The Waist and Stomach

Sit on the floor with the legs straight out on the floor and as wide apart as possible. Sit perfectly erect, with the trunk and hips at a right angle and pull up with the lower abdominal muscles. Clasp the hands on top of the head, elbows straight out at the sides. Bend at the waist only as you try to touch the right elbow to the right knee. Straighten up and touch left elbow to left knee. What housework does that?

Remain sitting on the floor but have the legs together and straight out in front, hands out on the floor at either side. Lean slightly backward, but keep the abdominal muscles up, as you roll away over on the left hip, shove with the hand, and roll back over on the right hip. Continue rolling for 50 counts.

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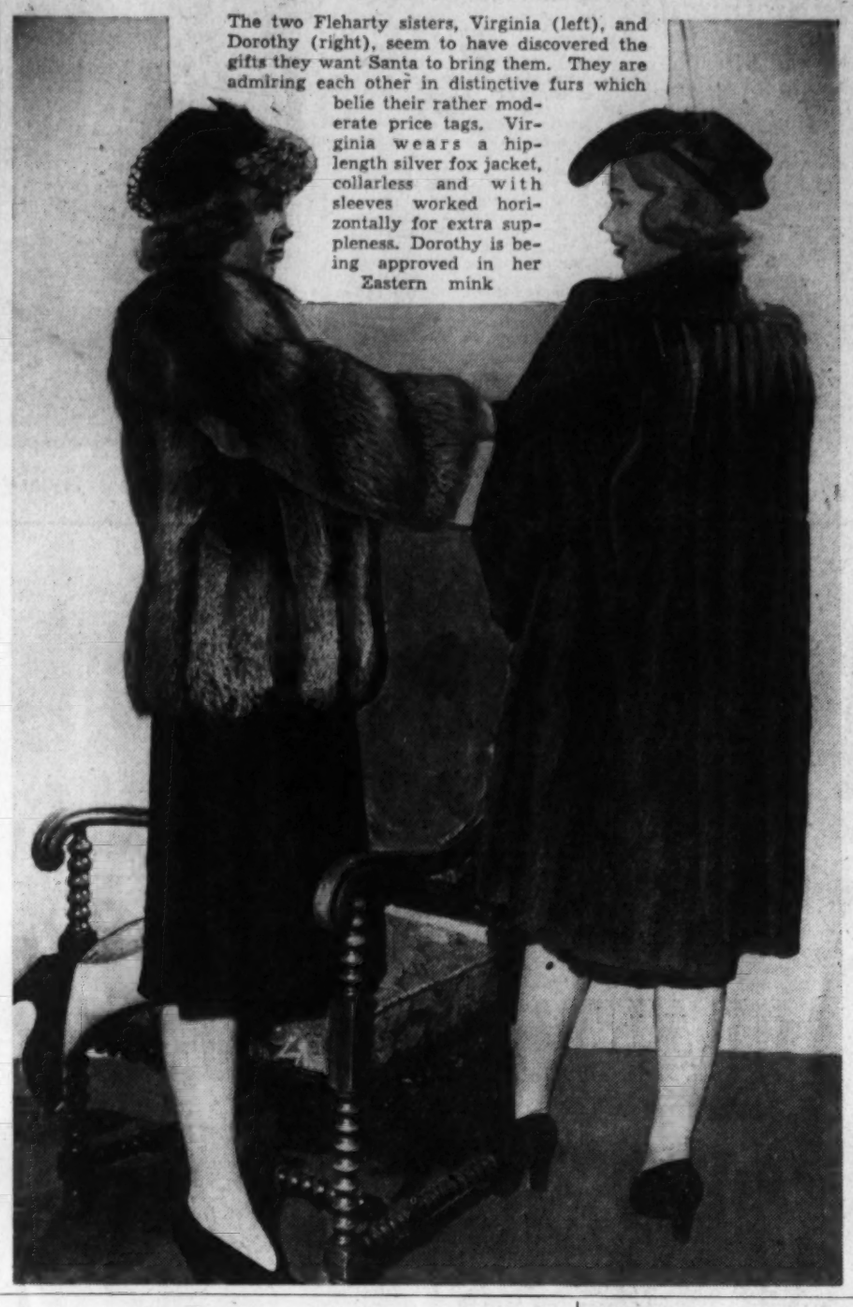

The two Fleharty sisters, Virginia (left), and Dorothy (right), seem to have discovered the gifts they want Santa to bring them. They are admiring each other in distinctive furs which belie their rather moderate price tags. Virginia wears a hip-length silver fox jacket, collarless and with sleeves worked horizontally for extra suppleness. Dorothy is being approved in her Eastern mink

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Organizer

"Oh, Mrs. Rush! Wait! You're just the woman I want to see! . . . Yes, I have a little plan I want to talk over with you . . . What? . . . Oh, no, no, now you won't have to do any work—that is, not to speak of.

"You know, Mrs. Rush, I've been doing some thinking here lately. Yes! And I just don't like the way things are going. No, indeed! I think we've got to do something!

"Now I've just come to the conclusion that the time is ripe for us women to get together. I mean to REALLY get together and do something. Do you know, Mrs. Rush, what is the whole trouble with women today? It's just that they won't get together! The whole trouble with the world is that women won't get together!

"Now, this is my plan—I want to start a new organization in which women can really get together . . . What? . . . Oh, yes, I know there are a great many organizations already, but—well the trouble is they're not the right kind of organizations. They're too limited in their scope. Now what we want is an organization that will bring ALL women together.

"Now I thought it would be nice to call this the Association for Co-operation. Then we could have an attractive little pin, maybe with some kind of a cosmic design showing the solar system—say, we ought to have the Goddess of Liberty worked in some way—oh, yes, and the American flag! Well, anyway, we can settle that later.

"Now, the first thing we want to do is to call a meeting. I have a little list here—I thought, a few of us could lend the prestige of our names to the call—What? . . . Oh, but now wait just a minute Mrs. Rush! I know you're busy. But everybody's busy. And, anyway, the busy people are the only ones who can be depended upon to do any work.

"Another thing—this is a matter of public service! And patriotism! When you stop to think of some of the things that are going on right now in this country—well, it just means that we women have simply got to get together.

Now, I myself am probably busier than any woman in this town—I haven't seen my husband for five days, why, I haven't even seen poor little Fluffy for two! But because of this crisis we face I'm perfectly willing to let my name be used as chairman of the committee making the call. Now I thought you could act as secretary and send out the notices——

"What? . . . Oh, now, that wouldn't take much time. You see for this initial meeting we're not going to send out a great many notices. No, I think we've got to be very careful about the type of women that we get in on the ground floor of this organization. Yes, very careful!

"That's why I'm so very eager to have a good, safe woman like yourself identified with this . . . What? . . . Oh, but Mrs. Rush, the people who have the capacities simply have to have the responsibilities. Anyway, what are we going to do if we don't get all the women together?

"Who? . . . Mrs. Clymer? . . . Oh, no, no, she isn't the type we want in this thing . . . Mrs. Gabler? . . . Heavens no! She's always a trouble maker . . . Mrs. Drabley? . . . Oh, nobody knows her . . . Mrs. Chirp? . . . Oh, nobody can work with her. That's why I got out of the Amazons.

"No, I tell you Mrs. Rush, this is a public duty you can't sidestep. We've simply got to get all the women together . . . What? . . . Well, but you don't want this organization to fail, do you? . . . Well, let me tell you something—if the women don't get together I'd hate to be responsible for the consequences.

"Now, I have a list of very good names here—you see, here's Mrs. Luker and Mrs. Bigger and Mrs. Swank . . . and all you'd have to do would be to send out a few notices——

"What? . . . Yes, this is just temporary . . . No, you wouldn't have to do anything more—as far as I can see now. Anyway, I'm going to count on you. Oh, yes, I am! You see, this is really going to be a BIG movement! It's going to be a much bigger thing than either you—or I. You see, Mrs. Rush, things are going to be a lot different—all over the world—once we just get all the women together."

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Mary Lewis, Store Executive, Now Opens Fashion Service

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Mary Lewis, the cute curly-haired blonde who was about the earliest career-girl to rise to eminence in a great Fifth avenue store, is tired of working for other people. So the other day she resigned as vice-president of one of the most famous avenue shops, and beginning January 1 will establish her own advisory fashion service in some half-dozen stores outside New York. Mighty smart girl, is Mary, and she was the innovator of many store practices now in use all over the country. I hope she likes her freedom from job slavery, no matter how elegant it may be . . .

We're fed up with meeting "Miss This" and "Miss Whoozis" but the top of the lot came into town the other day. She's a White Russian named Linda Blent, and she worked herself up from "Miss Shanghai" to "The prettiest girl in Asia." Boy, there's a mess of territory! She's mighty pretty, no doubt of that, but I figure that endless continent is more territory than any girl should claim, no matter how pretty. "Miss "Asia," hey? . . .

We weren't greatly surprised when Oscar Levant, musician and shark of the "Information Please" air show, up and married June Gale of the films the other day, for we'd known they were sweet on each other for quite a spell. Hope they make a go of it. Oscar is a great executant on the piano, and is probably George Gershwin's spiritual brother. No one can play Gershwin on the pianoforte like Oscar, the smart-cracker. I've been hearing Levant thump out "Rhapsody in Blue" for over 10 years, and he's still the best. Hope he's as good a husband . . .

A LOCAL SMART merchant has put big handbags on sale this week, wearing at the clasps the great seals of the United States, France and Great Britain. Picky as to nations, you'll note. Another huge bag, which doubles as muff, is made of baby leopard, with the head of the beastie as the clasp ornament. Pretty fancy, hey?

Mary Haworth's Mail

Mothers-in-Law Meddle in Children's Lives for Lack Of Better Things to Do, Says Woman Reader

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: May a mother-in-law and grandmother speak for the many successful and happy women who have learned how to be *wanted* mothers-in-law, by the simple device of diverting their "mothering" instinct into altruistic channels, instead of inflicting it unasked upon their married children? The trouble with the meddlesome mother-in-law is that she is a jobless mother!

Yet she does not need to be, for there are endless people crying out for the very help that such mothers are trying to thrust upon adult sons and daughters who do not need it. All they have to do is get the names and addresses of such needy individuals from the social service agencies, or from newspaper accounts of families in distress.

Let her help the poor woman who can't find time to give her baby sunshine, because she is so busy cleaning and washing for the school-age children. Take that woman's baby out for an airing, or to your own home for the day. Feed him and love him and make believe that he is your own grandchild. On Saturdays, take the school-age children to the Zoo or sightseeing, or to a movie. You will find them a thousand times more enthusiastic and appreciative than your own children or grandchildren might be. And this above all: Thrust NO advice or questions upon the mother of these children. Your job is to help her by giving her time to collect her thoughts and get a few hours' rest.

When you are invited to your married son's or daughter's home, make yourself useful—an easy matter if they happen to be maidless. Don't criticize. Be generous in praise. When the son-in-law returns home and your bedroom happens to be a couch in the living room, make yourself scarce. Go for a walk, a bus ride or whatever. Give the young people a chance to be alone and decide what they want to do with you for the evening, or how they are going to say they want to go out for the evening and won't you stay with the baby.

If there is a meal to be prepared, do your best to prepare it unless your daughter wants to show you what she can do. In that case, don't offer a single suggestion. Visit your married children with the idea that you are getting fun out of seeing their home and their happiness, and not with the idea that you have a duty to tell them how to live. If finances make it impossible for you to take to them to dinner or the theater, then arrive with something you have made, or with news of something you have done for them. The least you can do is to act happy about staying home with their babies while they go out for a "fling."

Never stay with them for more than a few weeks at a time. If it is their love and appreciation you want, you can have it; but if it is self-love you are seeking to serve, your mission is vain. Rejoice when your daughter has to live at a distance, for then she will learn to cooperate with her husband, dispensing with the crutch that you might have become had they made their home nearby. M. G. W.

Indian Summer Love Brings Happiness

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The letter from "Abbie," in your column of December 6, comes so close to describing a recent drama of Indian summer romance in my own family that I cannot resist addressing a word to her. In this case, the lady was 50 and the gentleman was 70 years of age. After a broken engagement in her youth, this woman devoted her life to teaching for 25 years. Everyone came to accept her as a permanent fixture in a very restricted environment.

Then, out of the blue, she married her nice widower of 70 (who has several grandchildren), and this is what she writes us from her Florida honeymoon: "I was never more fully myself or more completely contented." I offer that as encouragement to "Abbie," whose family was "horrified" at the thought of her marrying in her sixtieth year. And may extend to her my good wishes? One word more: Tell her to buy "Marriage Manual," by Doctors Abram and Hannah Stone. It "charts the course" for physical adjustment in marriage better than anything I know. Yours,

R. N.

Which Is World's Most Costly Fur?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have $1 bet on that mink is not the most expensive fur on the market today. I stated chinchilla—or some other kind. I am not positive about chinchilla, because I read in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" that there is a more expensive kind. Please settle this dispute—and hold that dollar for me! Thank you so much. K. D.

Chinchilla Has Rival In Platinum Fox

DEAR K. D.: The Post's fashion editor supports your statement that chinchilla is the most expensive of the (shall we say) staple furs; with sable next; mink third; and ermine fourth. If there is a fur more expensive than chinchilla, she thinks it may be platinum fox, a sort of "freak" pelt that achieved prominence in the news a year or so ago when the Duchess of Windsor acquired a scarf or jacket made of this fur. According to rumor, there are only five garments made of platinum fox extant in the world. Does this information hold your dollar for you? M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Party Schedule

With the holiday calendar jammed full of activities, it's a good idea to plan parties so that they won't all come on the same day. It takes a lot of figuring out, but if you map out your plans with friends and relatives you should be able to get around to all the Christmas festivities.

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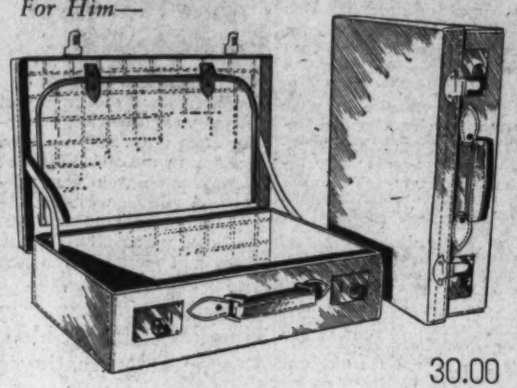

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Joel Sayre Collapses on Stand in Suit

Author Is Excused In Million-Dollar Plagiarism Case

Joel Sayre, newspaperman and author, collapsed for the second time in two days at the trial of a $1,000,000 plagiarism suit in the District Court yesterday.

Sayre was a witness for Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co., which has been sued by Robert Sheets, 23, Army Air Corps, who claims the hit film, "Road to Glory," was pirated from his scenario.

Sayre testified that he and William Faulkner, author of "Sanctuary," wrote much of the scenario for the film company. He was being cross-examined yesterday by H. L. McCormick, attorney for Sheets, when he fell unconscious.

Justice Morris excused Sayre and he returned to his home in Philadelphia. He had collapsed in a corridor Monday.

Faulkner followed Sayre to the stand and described a series of conferences in which the "Road to Glory" scenario was prepared. Faulkner said he was paid $3,000 for three weeks of work on the film.

Faulkner's presence drew a group of spectators to the trial yesterday. The writer will be cross-examined this morning.

These Dolls Are Being Made Ready for Bazaar

Post Staff Photo

The Ladies Aid Society of the American Community Church are dressing dolls in costumes of foreign lands for the doll bazaar at the Y. W. C. A. Friday and Saturday

Rep. White 'Boils' At David Lasser

By the Associated Press

Representative White (Republican), of Ohio, said in a statement issued through the Republican National Committee tonight that "the spectacle of David Lasser emerging from a White House conference to announce that he intends to lead his left wing group of Workers Alliance members in a march on the office of Gov. Bricker is enugh to make the blood of every American boil."

Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, discussed the Ohio relief situation with President Roosevelt Monday and said he would go to Ohio today to investigate and "insist on action."

"Perhaps all of the blame does not rest on Lasser himself," said White. "Perhaps a large share must be borne by the Roosevelt Administration which has coddled Communists in season and out and which has made Lasser an always-welcome visitor at the White House."

University Head Urges Coalition U. S. President

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, president of Bucknell University, today suggested that the tow major principal parties agree on one 1940 Presidential candidate to be picked by a "non-partisan" committee of 15.

He proposed this as part of a "political truce for the duration of the European war."

At a dinner meeting of the men's league of the Marble Collegiate Church, he proposed as part of his "coalition national government," a cabinet composed of:

President Roosevelt, former President Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, New York County District Attorney Dewey, Senator Vandenerg (Republican), of Michigan; Senator Taft (Republican), of Ohio; Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain; Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, and United States Supreme Court Justice Douglas.

Post Advertising Brings Results

Cuban Paintings Put on Exhibit By Ambassador

Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, Cuban Ambassador, yesterday opened an exhibition of 29 oil and pastel paintings by his countryman, Esteban Valderrama, expressing hope the display would stimulate artistic interchange between Cuba and the United States.

The Western Hemisphere has been quick to admire the art of the Old World, the envoy said, but so far has shown "a limited and poor acquaintance" with the talents of its own artists.

Valderrama, who has been commissioned by the Cuban Senate to paint a portrait of President Roosevelt, hopes to complete sketches by January. His paintings are on display at the National Museum until January 1.

Reporter Urges Civic Interest In Auto Safety

Wentworth Describes Accident Prevention As Community Problem

Howard F. Wentworth, Washington Post staff writer, speaking last night before the Lions Club of Prince Georges County, Md., described traffic safety as a community problem "in which few citizens appear to take a real interest."

"State, county and municipal officials," he said, "may do their best to promote safety in the form of legislation and law enforcement, but without community interest and support, their efforts to curb the annual highway casualty toll are destined for failure."

In Maryland last year, Wentworth pointed out, State records show that 466 persons were killed and 10,000 injured in highway accidents. He said authorities are convinced this toll could have been lowered considerably had the general public rallied to wholehearted support of accident-prevention efforts.

He urged the Lions Club to "set an example" by offering its services for the Prince Georges County area to Gov. Herbert O'Conor's recently formed traffic safety committee.

Wentworth also outlined activities of The Post in the last four years in promoting traffic reforms throughout Washington.

Funeral Services Set Tomorrow For Mrs. Wolf

Services for Mrs. Juliette Robinson Wolf, wife of Melvin Wolf, manager of the Hechinger Co. store, who died Monday in Baltimore, will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the residence of her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wolf resided in the Cavalier Apartments here.

She was born in Baltimore and for several years was a school teacher there. She was a member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. She also belonged to the Council of Jewish Women of Washington and to the United Order of True Sisters, No. 35, Baltimore.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leon B. Robinson, of Baltimore, and a brother, Lester G. Robinson, Baltimore.

Rabbi Morris Lieberman, of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, will officiate at tomorrow's services at 4021 Dorchester road, Baltimore, the address of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson. Interment will be in the Balitmore Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

PDS Presents Barytone as Guest

The former master of ceremonies of the Loew's Theaters will appear on the PDS program this morning over Station WMAL. Robert Earl Carbauh, of Deale, Md., is a barytone and has studied under Earl Carbauh, has had radio and musical comedy experience.

CARBAUH

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

$250 Raised For Family of Stricken Man

Party Enables Mother Of 2 to Pay Rent On Time Today

Last month, when her husband was stricken with infantile paralysis and placed in an iron lung at Gallinger Hospital, Mrs. William Cooke looked with dread upon the coming of December 13—today. For this is rent day.

But the kindness of friends and even strangers, who heard of the family's plight through the newspapers, has made it certain that Mrs. Cooke and her two children, Betty Ann and Willa Mae, will spend Christmas in their home at 1729 Bay street southeast.

A benefit bingo party Monday night at Holbrook Farms Dairy in Cottage City, Md., raised $250 for the family. Several citizens have inquired of the agent about the Cookes' rent and if one of them does not pay it today, the money probably will be taken out of the $250, it was said.

Sponsors of the party were three former neighbors of Mrs. Cooke—Mrs. Almon Nelson, 1415 Trinidad avenue northeast; Mrs. Herbert Goodrich, 1417 Trinidad avenue, and Mrs. Stephen Jones, 1418 Orren street northeast.

Bishop Freeman Addresses Group At Confirmation

Man's physical and spiritual bodies are essentially related, which the average person fails to realize, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, said yesterday at general confirmation services in the Washington Cathedral.

He told the confirmants from several local and nearby Episcopal parishes that 85 per cent of Jesus' ministry was to men's bodies, and "through them to the spiritual."

The prelate urged the group to realize that "something happened to them" in such a ceremony, making them different people from when they entered.

Other participating Episcopal clergymen were Canon Percentor William M. Bradner, Canon Edward S. Dunlap, the Rev. Joseph A. Hauber, rector of Ascension Church, Silver Spring; the Rev. Duncan Fraser, assistant rector of Epiphany Church; the Rev. Alfred Q. Plank, St. James' Church; the Rev. Albert J. Dubois, St. Agnes' Church, and the Rev. Josiah Elliott, St. Luke's Church.

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The Palais Royal, Slipper Bar . . . Second Floor

Mrs. Cordell Hull Guest of Honor At Mrs. Henry Grady's Luncheon

1925 F Street Club Scene of One of Biggest Parties of Week, Given for Popular Wife of the Secretary of State

By Hope Ridings Miller

ONE OF THE BIGGEST—and best—luncheons of the week went on the boards yesterday when Mrs. Cordell Hull was feted at the 1925 F Street Club. Hostess was Mrs. Henry F. Grady, who is a genius at gathering in a congenial company and putting across parties that make social history in more ways than one.

Mrs. Cordell Hull

Yesterday she had selected one of the Capital's most beloved women as honor guest; had asked a trio of women from official circles to assist as hostesses, and had invited enough distinguished guests and other lovely ladies to fill four huge tables. The result, from first to last, was a red-letter event. At 1 o'clock guests assembled in the club's drawing room for a few minutes before going in to luncheon. Greeting her guests informally—and with a very merry and very heart-warming word for each one—Mrs. Grady was smartly turned out in a black frock cut on simple lines and set off with a perky hat crowned with a bright blue plume.

Mrs. Hull, who always looks as if she had stepped out of a bandbox, appeared in a Dubonnet costume, accented with a couple of orchids on her shoulder and a hat that blended becomingly with her frock. (Incidentally, a fashion writer could go to town on Mrs. Hull's attire any time. Every hat, every frock, every accessory worn by the Lady of State is in perfect taste. But that, of course, is another story).

Luncheon guests were divided into four groups and seated at large tables. Bouquets of white chrysanthemums, sprouting from silver bowls, were featured decorations.

AT TABLE 1 sat Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Hull and ten other guests. Officiating as hostesses at the other three tables were Mrs. Stanley Reed, whose towering turquoise turban matched her necklace; Mrs. William O. Douglas, in a trim black ensemble; and Mrs. Charles Edison, whose soft green frock was worn with a matching pillbox turban trimmed in sable to match her jacket.

Talk turned on a variety of subjects that in several cases were developed later in the drawing room over the coffee cups. As would be expected at a party for Mrs. Hull, there were a number of diplomatic ladies in the pleasant company. Senora de Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, was there; also, Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Minister of Sweden; Mme. Irimescu, wife of the Rumanian Minister; Mrs. Robert Brennan, wife of the Irish Minister; Mme. Loudon, wife of the Netherlands Minister; Mme. Bruggmann, wife of the Swiss Minister, who arrived with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, and Mrs. Walter A. Riddell, wife of the Canadian Counselor.

MRS. HARLAN FISKE STONE, a popular addition in any gathering, was there, and among others I saw were Mrs. George S. Messersmith, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Jennie Moore, Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Donald Richberg, Mrs. Ellen Woodward, Mrs. Felix Morley, Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Ernest Draper, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, who stopped in for a glass of tomato juice but had to leave before the luncheon.

Mrs. Graeme Howard and Mrs. James Mooney, of New York, came to Washington especially for the party. Among others there were Miss Minnie Mae Felming, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, Mrs. John O. Herrick, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. Barnet Nover, Miss Mary V. Johnson, and many more.

PICKED UP in passing: The Acting Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edison will leave today for a short Southern trip and hope to take in the premiere of "Gone With the Wind" in Atlanta. They will be back in Washington late Sunday . . . Admiral and Mrs. Harold Bowen will entertain at a dinner dance this evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brand have invitations out for a dinner dance at the Chevy Chase Club on Thursday, December 21 . . . Mrs. McNutt would just as soon the rumor hadn't made the rounds that Mrs. Roosevelt deliberately slighted her at the "Widiron" party Saturday night by not calling on her to make a speech, as she did many other distinguished ladies. "Why on earth should she have asked me to talk?" Mrs. McNutt asked yesterday. "Besides, everybody knows Mrs. Roosevelt wouldn't deliberately slight anybody." . . . Following the double debut of Miss Jean Browne Wallace and Miss Mary Margaret Jackson at the Carlton Hotel on December 27, Secretary and Mrs. Wallace and Solicitor General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson will fete their respective daughters at dinner parties at the Wardman Park Hotel. After the dinners the two groups will join for a follow-up party.

Engagement Announced

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Of wide interest to residential and Army circles here is the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. George Julian Zolnay, of New York, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Zolnay Summerlin (above), of Washington, to Maj. Horace B. Smith, U. S. A., also of this city. The ceremony will take place on Monday, December 18, in the presence of only the members of the immediate families. Mrs. Summerlin, one of the most popular younger matrons in Capital society, is a former member of the New York Junior League. She is the widow of George T. Summerlin, jr., and is daughter-in-law of George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol of the State Department. Her father is a well-known portrait painter. Maj. Smith, who attended Culver Military Academy, is an aide at the White House

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

MRS. A. MITCHELL PALMER, who once saw 1,900 movies in one year as chairman of the Pennsylvania Board of Censors, now has a new job. The attractive, gray-haired widow of the one time Attorney General has been placed in charge of all the decorations and furnishings of the many new passenger liners being built by the United States Maritime Commission. Hitherto the commission has built only cargo boats, except for the recently christened Virginia, which was decorated by a New York firm.

Mrs. Palmer's office in the Department of Commerce is piled high with bolts of fabrics for the new ships. All the material for the curtains and lamps is made entirely of glass, and is non-shrinkable, nonfadeable and non-stretchable.

Mrs. Palmer ought to know something about ships, as she has been traveling on them on the average of twice a year ever since the age of 11. Her father, who was in the shipping business, used to take her with them on every trip to Europe. She has lost count of the number of times she has actually crossed the Atlantic.

Once Mrs. Palmer owned four homes, all of which she decorated herself. One was in Washington (now occupied by Senator Peter Gerry), and the others in Waterbury, Conn.; Stroudsburg, Pa., and Palm Beach. Only two are still hers, and these are for sale.

Though attractive Mrs. Palmer finds time even with her new job to attend all the important Capital parties and first nights, she does miss attendance at sessions of the Senate, House and Supreme Court, where she was a frequent visitor. She and the late Mr. Palmer used to go every Monday to hear the Supreme Court Justices read their decisions.

Hulls of the new liners are now being laid in shipyards from here to Seattle, and when the work is further advanced, perhaps by next summer, Mrs. Palmer will visit all of them to see that her decorative schemes are being carried out. The liners are one class, with three or four color schemes per ship.

MME. LOPEZ and her sister, Mrs. Brett, two charming Brazilians who are currently refugees from Paris, are visiting Washington for two days and are staying with the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins. Both are renowned for good looks and chic and very popular in the French capital, where they have been making their home. The two sisters made an equal hit when they arrived in New York several weeks ago.

Last evening the hospitable envoy and his vivacious wife entertained at a dinner in honor of the visitors, and asked a few friends in afterward for dancing and a glass of champagne. The dinner was, of course, "black tie," as all diplomatic parties are these days, and dancing was to the music of a victrola rather than to a more ostentatious orchestra.

MME. LOPEZ, wearing a stunning dress with a skirt made entirely of silver sequins, and a diamond necklace, rumbad expertly in the marble-floored hall with Senator Millard Tydings. Mrs. Tydings returned in time for the dinner from New York, where she welcomed her father, Ambassador Joseph Davies, on his return from Belgium.

MME. MARTINS wore a lovely pale pink chiffon dress with an accordion pleated skirt. Also in pastel pink was Mrs. J. Pierrepont Moffat, whose dress was of satin. Pastels seemed to have been the order of the evening, with Mrs. Stanley Woodward and Mrs. Tydings in pale blue. Mrs. Demarest Lloyd chose white chiffon embroidered in gold.

Mrs. C. Mathews Dick, in black trimmed with white at the shoulder, and Mrs. S. Kent Legare, and Mrs. Brett were among the bridge players. The dancers included Mrs. Harold Hinton, in black moire with a full skirt; Angus Malcolm and Mme. Gouthier, wife of the embassy secretary, who is another real beauty.

CONVERSATIONALISTS included Miss Marion Trumbull, in a beige dress with a little jacket; Miss Stellita Stapleton, Arthur Krock, Baron Baeyers and Christopher Bramwell.

Notes of Society

The French Ambassador, Count de Saint Quentin, entertained at dinner last night. There were 18 in the company.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne will entertain at a dinner party tonight in honor of the Canadian Minister, Loring Christie.

Constantin Fotitch, Minister of Yugoslavia, is at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Vernon Huber are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shipman are observing their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a visit of several days to Atlantic City.

Theater Party Honors Carol Henderson

A number of theater parties were given last night preceding performance of the play, "Awake and Sing," put on by the Washington Civic Theater. Among parties was one honoring Miss Carol Henderson, of Los Angeles, who formerly made her home here.

Miss Henderson was well known here when her father, Capt. Henderson, was stationed here as a naval officer. Those who attended the party were Dr. and Mme. Karel Brejska, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Battley, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Miss Laura Tuckerman, Miss Mary Howry, Hugo Inden and Lyle A. Brookover.

Others who had reservations for last night's performance were Miss Maud Howell Smith, Albert Yost, Mrs. Copley Amory and Mrs. Edward Meigs. Samuel Cafritz is planning to attend the show tonight and among those planning to do so Thursday are Mrs. Lester Neuman, Harrison Libby, Col. Robert H. Fletcher and Miss Sibyl Baker.

Robertsons To Entertain

Miss Beridge Leigh-Mallory, whose engagement to David Allan Robertson, jr., was a recent announcement, will arrive in Baltimore December 20 to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. David Allan Robertson, president of Goucher College, and Mrs. Robertson.

At the same time Miss Leigh-Mallory's fiance will arrive from the graduate college of Princeton University.

Miss Leigh-Mallory's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Arnold-Foster, will arrive from England in February, if war conditions permit, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and to fulfill Mr. Arnold-Foster's lecture engagements.

Italian Naval Attache Ordered Back to Navy

Capt. Don Umberto Cugia, Marquis of Sant'Orsola, has been ordered back to duty with the Italian navy after five years of service in Washington as Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy. He and the charming Marchioness expect to leave late in January or early in February.

Prominent members of the local social scene, they will be much missed by their many friends here. The white-haired Marquis and his chic, dark-eyed wife are familiar figures as many smart Washington parties and never miss a first night at the theater.

Lady Malcolm Goes to Europe

Lady Malcolm, mother of Angus Malcolm, of the British Embassy, was among the pasengers on the Dixie Clipper when it left Port Washington, Long Island, on Monday for Lisbon via Bermuda and the Azores.

The attractive Englishwoman, a daughter of Lily Langtry, famous Edwardian beauty, has been visiting her son here since early last spring. In August they left for a tour of the West Coast, but had been in San Francisco only seven hours when the war broke out and they returned immediately to the Capital.

Harriet Luttrell Is Engaged to F. O. Pansing

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Alexander Luttrell, of Baltimore, have anpounced the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Lothrop Luttrell, to Frederick O. Pansing, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Pansing is a graduate of Dartmouth, and Miss Luttrell attended the Girls Latin School. The wedding will take place in Baltimore early in January.

Mrs. Luttrell was formerly Miss Patience Van Devanter, of Leesburg, and the bride-elect is a niece of Mrs. Robert Janney McCray, of Liberty Hall Farm, Leesburg, and of Edward Van Devanter, of Washington and Alexandria.

The Irimescus To Be Hosts

The Minister of Rumania and Mme. Irimescu, who entertained at dinner last night, will be hosts at a luncheon at the Rumanian Legation today. Ranking guests will be the Ambassador of Peru, Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, and the Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Cardenas.

At the dinner last evening ranking guests were the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom.

Marjorie Cain Wed To William Childress

Mrs. Nellie Stewart Cain, of St. Louis, Mo., announces the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, and William S. Childress, formerly of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Childress, on Saturday, December 2.

The ceremony took place in the Chapel of St. George and St. Michael in St. Louis. The couple will live at 4954 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis.

Board of Pan American Union Entertains Latin Delegates

The Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, was ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday in the Pan American Union by the governing board of the Pan American Union in honor of the representatives of the American republics on the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee. The Secretary is chairman of the board. Also at the luncheon was the Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who is chairman of the committee.

Members of the governing board in attendance included the Ambassador of Peru, Manuel de Freyre y Santander; the Ambassador of Argentina, Felipe A. Espil; the Ambassador of Mexico, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera; the Ambassador of Ecuador, Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro; the Ambassador of Cuba, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga; the Ambassador of Venezuela, Dr. Don Diognes Escalante; the Ambassador of Chile, Alberto Cabero; the Ambassador of Colombia, Dr. Gabriel Turbey; the Minister of Guatemala, Dr. Adrian Recinos; the Minister of Uruguay, José Richling, and the Minister of Bolivia, Dr. Luis Fernando Guachalla. The Director General of the Pan American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, was in the party as was the Assistant Director, Dr. Pedro de Alba.

Guests included the following members of the committee: the vice chairman, Dr. Estaban Jaramillo, representing Colombia; Ricardo Bunge, representing Argentina; Raul Diez de Medina, representing Bolivia; Eurico Penteado, representing Brazil; Manuel Bianchi, representing Chile; Ricardo Castro Beeche, representing Costa Rica; Dr. Ramiro Guerra, representing Cuba; Andres Pastoriza, representing the Dominican Republic; Dr. Eduardo Salazar, representing Ecuador; Dr. Hector David Castro, representing El Salvador; Dr. Enrique Lopez Herrarte, representing Guatemala; M. Fernand Dennis, representing Haiti; Dr. Julian Caceres, representing Honduras; Antonio Espanosa de los Monteros, representing Mexico; Dr. Leon De Bayle, representing Nicaragua; Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, representing Panama, and Dr. Horacio A. Fernandez, representing Paraguay.

Still others were Pedro Larranaga Montero, representing Peru; Dr. Santiago Rivas, representing Uruguay; Gustavo Herrera, representing Venezuela; Hugo Goutheir, alternate for Braxil, and the Secretary General of the committee, Guillermo Suro.

Japanese Envoy And Wife Feted

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Horonouchi were guests of honor at a dinner given last night by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck in their Wyoming avenue apartment.

The party is one in a series that Dr. and Mrs. Hornbeck have given for chiefs of missions this season. The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Smith, and the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, are among those recently honored.

Volinda Lewis To Give Luncheon

Miss Volinda Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irving Lewis, will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Barry Mohun at the Chevy Chase Club December 9.

Miss Lewis, who was graduated from Vassar last June, will include several girls home for Christmas vacation in her list of guests.

Sra. de Munilla Hostess for Minister's Wife

Sra. de Castro Beeche, Leaving Next Month, Widely Entertained

Honoring Senora de Castro Beeche, wife of the Minister of Costa Rica, Senora de Munilla entertained at a luncheon party in her apartment at Hotel 2400. Senora de Munilla is wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy. Since the announcement was made of her return to her homeland on January 5, Senora de Castro Beeche has been the cause for a constant round of parties. Senora de De Bayle, wife of the Minister of Nicaragua, will entertain at a luncheon in honor of her on Friday at the Shoreham Hotel.

Guests yesterday included Senora de Castillo Najera, Senora de Caceras, Senora de Pastoriza, Mme. Bilmanis, Senora de Castro, Senora de Recinos, Senora de Davila, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Enriqueta Biamon, Senora de Julia, of Puerto Rico; Mrs. George B. Trible, Mrs. Abner Drury, Mrs. F. McKenzie Davison, Mrs. Mattie Porter, Mrs. Ona A. Hydrick, Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d, Mrs. Barge Hartz, Mrs. Ernest D. Scott, Mrs. Henry L. Larsen, Mrs. Albert L. Cox and Mrs. W. A. Wieland.

Ramseyers to Honor Debutante Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. William Ramseyer have issued invitations to a tea December 29 in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Barbara Ramseyer, who is a student at Smith College.

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Post Card by Susan B. Anthony To Be Shown by A. A. U. W. Today

Mr. Roosevelt to Attend Tea to Honor Women's Archivist

By Jessie Ash Arndt.
The Post Club Editor.

Some of the reforms which Susan B. Anthony foresaw with advent of woman suffrage may have been accomplished, but not all of them.

Today, in an exhibit of archival material relating to women at the A. A. U. W. clubhouse, 1634 I street northwest, will be a postal card, setting forth her views. It was sent to Frank C. Carpenter, father of Frances Carpenter Hunting (Mrs. William C. Huntington) in reply to his question for a newspaper, "What will national legislatures be like when women come to Congress?"

In her own handwriting, is the answer:

"Both the men and the women will be put on their best behaviour morally, intellectually and socially —because the sexes together always inspire each other to be and to do their best. The huge cuspidors at every seat will be banished; the heating registers will no longer emit the fumes of burned tobacco juice; the two Houses and the corridors will cease to be filled with tobacco smoke thick enough to cut with a knife; the desks will not be used as foot-benches—decency and good order will be observed in the discussions and the proprieties of civilized society will obtain, and justice, not bargain and sale, will decide the legislation. May the good time come speedily."

Mrs. Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the Washington unit of the World Center for Women's Activities to attend a tea from 4 to 6 p. m. at the clubhouse in honor of Mrs. Mary Beard, president of the World Center. Mrs. Emil Hurja is president of the local group, and Mrs. Keller Cooper is in charge of the party this afternoon in connection with which the exhibit has been arranged.

Mrs. Beard will arrive from New York this morning and will go to the Library of Congress and the National Archives to express her thanks for the exhibition of women's material which will be on display this month. Accompanying her will be Dr. Irene A. Wright, of the State Department, vice president of the local unit; Mrs. James A. Robertson and Miss Gwladys Jones.

Women's Press Club Hears Johns Hopkins Expert on Vitamins

Women Writers Told of Vitamins

The "dramatic role" of vitamins was discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Women's National Press Club at the Willard Hotel yesterday by J. Ernestine Becker, of Johns Hopkins University. Introduced by Ruby Black, president of the club, Miss Becker brought vitamins to life in alphabetical order and described the parts medical science has assigned them in the lives of humans.

Among the fat soluble vitamins, she gave "A" credit for maintaining the health of the mucus membrane but discounted the value of trying to take enough pills of the vitamin A classification to cure a cold, or other ailments. She advised yellow foods, vegetables, egg yokes, butter and cream instead. To vitamin "D" she attributed calcium and phosphorous necessary for bones, teeth and muscle tone. This has 11 different forms, already identified, she said. She declared it was the only vitamin the average person was justified in buying from the druggist's shelf—cod liver oil, for instance, containing it in large quantities.

Vitamin "E," she said, was known as the antisterility vitamin and "K" as that having to do with coagulation of the blood.

On the water soluble list, she named "C," which is associated with the prevention of scurvy and may be obtained from fresh fruits and vegetables (orange juice and two salads a day have enough) and "B," the antineurotic vitamin.

Enlgish Lecturer Is Introduced

Phyllis Bottome (Mrs. Ernan Forbes Dennis), widely known English writer, with her husband, Capt. Dennis also was a guest at the luncheon. Speaking briefly when she was introduced by Miss Black, she said she was in this country on a lecture tour but was being viewed with suspicion as a propagandist. English lecturers now in the United States can hardly be accused of this for two resaons, she said, first, because most contracts with bureaus here were signed by them long before the war, and, second, because the British government had made no effort whatever to examine them before they left England to learn what they were going to say in this country.

Miss Bottome lived in Italy before and since Mussolini, has lived in Germany and was in Austria at the time Hitler took it over.

Others who attended the luncheon included Miss Sybil Smith, principal administrator of home economics experiment stations for the Department of Agriculture; Miss Georgien Adams, her associate; Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, wife of the author of "Pressure Boys;" Gove Hambidge, author of the Department of Agriculture yearbook; Dr. Lela Booler, of the Bureau of Home Economics, and Kathleen McLaughlin, of New York.

Glimpses of Foreign Lands

Post Staff Photo

Costumes and customs of other countries were the subject of the program presented last night at Strong Residence of the Y. W. C. A., in a skit entitled "Christmas Around the World," when a number of foreign outfits were shown. Pictured (left to right) are Miss Catherine Sterling in Scotch garb and Miss Carrie Anderson wearing the native dress of Yugoslavia

Bethesda Club Gives Fantasy

An original fantasy depicting Christmas in the various countries of the world was presented by the drama section of the Women's Club of Bethesda at its meeting yesterday. Distinguished guests from the State and county federations were present.

The fantasy, written by Mrs. W. Ernest Offutt, drama chairman, included seven episodes in which Christmas carols of seven foreign countries were sung with several native dances interpreted by the Marian Chace Dancers, of Washington. The narrator was Miss Nancy Kenna, of the King-Smith School. Singers who appeared on the program were Miss Mary Blair, Miss Anne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stock, Mrs. D. K. Ballard, Mrs. William Medford and Miss Maria Coffey. Mrs. Dan J. McKeith arranged the musical program and accompanied the singers.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Howard Kahn, drama chairman of the M. F. W. C.; Mrs. Albert Kuper, music chairman of the M. F. W. C.; Mrs. Harry Elkins, music chairman of the county federation; Mrs B. Peyton Whalen, president of the county federation, and Mrs. Frederick Coe, drama chairman for the county federation.

A tableau of the Nativity was presented at the conclusion of the program arranged by Mrs. P. W. Phillips and Mrs. Leonard Nicholson.

U. S. Prison Aide Speaks

The City Panhellenic Association last night was addressed by Miss Helen Hironimous, assistant superintendent at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women, in Alderson, W. Va., who substituted for Dr. F. Lowell Bixby, of the Bureau of Prisons. Dr. Bixby was called from the city unexpectedly. The address was the first in a series on civic problems being held this season by the association. Miss Edythe Thomson, new president, presided.

Miss Hironimous has been at Alderson since the institution was opened in 1927. She traced briefly the change in penology which has taken place in recent years. Now, instead of punishment of the offender, the aim is reformation and rehabilitation. Classifications separate hardened criminals from youthful offenders. Those for whom there is hope of training into self-respecting citizens are also classified. Another group includes drug addicts and defective delinquents. Those who can be trusted and require a minimum amount of restriction are placed in road camps.

She discussed work at Alderson with women offenders. A high percentage goes out to take a place as law-abiding members of society, she said. The average age has continued throughout the years to be 35 and the largest number of women Federal prisoners are drug addicts.

Prof. Ragatz To Be Honored By Chi Omegas

Dr. Lowell Ragatz, professor of history at George Washington University, will be speaker and guest of honor at a buffet supper for Chi Omega Alumnae tonight.

Miss Mary Weaver is chairman of the committee for the supper. Assisting her are Mrs. Glenn Whitehurst, Mrs. Louis Malkus, James Dusebabek, Mrs. John Bishoff and Mrs. Russell Coombes.

Donations for the Christmas kindness fund will be accepted at the supper by Mrs. Irvine Russell, social service chairman.

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Augustus S. Goodyear, 1630 Concord avenue northwest at 8 o'clock tonight.

Make Christmas Bags

Christmas bags for veterans at Walter Reed Hospital will be made by members of the Entre Nous Club at a meeting from 10 to 4 o'clock today at the Girls Club and Hospice, 1525 Sixteenth street northwest. Prof. Fulton B. Carr will present a musical program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, president; Mrs. W. W. Badgley, Miss Jane Anderson, Mrs. Charles Dasher and Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle.

Book Reviews Today

Miss Vera Ross will present a review of "Reaching for the Stars" at a tea of the League of Republican Women at 3:30 p. m. today at headquarters, 1301 Seventeenth street northwest.

Anti-Semitism Held Wedge to Destroy Peace

Historian Addresses Women of Four Cities At Institute Here

"We as Jews must refuse to accept the threats of the anti-Semites, and continue in our obligations to serve democracy," Dr. Baruch Braunstein, New York historian-lecturer, declared yesterday at a gathering of women from Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk and Richmond at the Jewish Community Center here.

He came to conduct the Institute for Contemporary Jewish Affairs, sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women. The institute had three sessions.

That in the morning was addressed by Dr. Braunstein on the theme: "Adult Jewish Education As a Need of the Jewish Woman of America Today." The noon session was addressed by Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberger, with Dr. Braunstein giving a summary on the theme, "Current Events, How to Use Them and How to Select Them." The afternoon meeting, under chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Bisgyer, was addressed by Dr. Braunstein on "Jews In Many Lands."

"Our future here and elsewhere lies in the safeguarding of democracy," he said. "Our power and influence lie on its altar. The anti-Semites here and elsewhere threaten that if Jews accept public office they are 'putting their necks out' for the slaught . Indeed, some Jews accept this defeatist philosophy so, bowing to these threats.

"The entire point of view is wrong. Jews serving high public office serve not as Jews, any more than do Protestants or Catholics. They all serve as Americans. If Jews can bring great gifts to public service, as many of them have, then if we refused, we should be accused of being false to America at one of its gravest crises. I thank God for the Brandeises, the Cardozos, the Lehmans. They serve not as Jews, but as Americans.

"Anti-Semitism is a problem directed not against Jews alone. It is only the first shot in a campaign that ultimately destroys the peace of the world. The present situation in Europe is eloquent proof of this thesis. First Germany attacked Jews. Then she went after Catholics and Protestants.

"She was aiming all the time at the destruction of the Weimar republic and the freedom it gave Germans. Once democracy was destroyed, she attacked the peace of the world. Anti-Semitism is the beginning. War and death are the end of the campaign. Therefore, anti-Semitism is no Jewish problem. It was in times past. It is no longer. Now it is a political weapon."

Penwomen to Hold Dutch Treat Party

The District of Columbia League of American Penwomen, including husbands and friends, are having their annual informal Dutch treat dinner party at Montmartre Noctambule Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Reservations are being received by Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, hospitality chairman, who will be hostess. The program will be impromptu sketches by the guests.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

New Vice Chairman of Inter-American Commission Will Entertain Tuesday

MISS MINERVA BERNARDINO, new vice chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women, will entertain at a luncheon next Tuesday in the Pan American Room of the Mayflower Hotel in honor of the wives of several of the Latin American envoys and of three of the representatives on the commission.

The honor guests will include Mme. Caceras, wife of the Minister of Honduras; Mme. Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador; Mme. de Bayle, wife of the Minister of Nicaragua; Miss Mary E. Winslow, United States representative on the commission; Mme. Aya, Colombian representative, and Mme. Lozoda, Bolivian representative.

In addition to the guests of honor, wives of other members of the Diplomatic Corps from Latin America will be included as well as several women prominent in the official life of Washington.

DEDICATION SATURDAY—The Authors of Books for Children Club will dedicate its model library for children at Opportunity House and present a Christmas program Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. Dorothy DeMuth Watson, sponsor for the club. Members and their friends have contributed books, many of them autographed by the authors, which will go on the shelves of the library in the settlement house, at 78 I street northwest.

NO WAR TALK—The spirit of international friendship last night pervaded Strong Residence of the Y. W. C. A., where Miss Elsa M. Peterson, vice president of the board of directors, talked on customs of other lands and showed her handsome collection of foreign costumes.

Girls wearing the dress of Polish, German, Russian and Scandinavian peasants danced and sang together, presenting an international picture such as could not be seen today in Europe.

In the Scandinavian group, Ruth Hultgren wore the Swedish costume; Martha Bernson, that of Norway; Adelaide Doster, Iceland. The Polish costume was shown by Jennie Kuzia; Chinese, Catherine Yeh; Japanese, Naomi Fukuda; Indian, Zona Brindle; Korean, Lenora Green; Russian, Olga Kazmersky; Italian, Dorothy Sparanga; Grecian, Barbara Kiredijian; Yugoslav, Carrie Anderson; Czecho-Slovakia, Marie De Bala; French, Virginia Brown; Irish, Catherine McLaughlin; Scotch, Catherine Stirling, and German, Gertrude Stak.

Miss Peterson has brought back the costumes on her return from her trips to Europe each summer. As the names of the girls suggest, many who modeled the costumes last night were either natives of the countries they represented or of that descent.

As they promenaded, appropriate Christmas carols were sung by a chorus under the direction of Miss Mary Burnett, music secretary, who also acted as soloist. In the chorus were Lenore Bang, Ruth Barker, Evelyn Taye, Jane Mastronarsly, Marguerite Fitz, Dorothy Orr, June Eldridge, Margaret Miller, Annette Livingston and Brownie Poole.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS. Betty Linda Burko, who is playing "Hennie" this week in the Civic Theater's production of "Awake and Sing," is the teacher of expression and speech at the Jewish Community Center. She is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York and wanted to be an actress but her family objected, so she is now teaching and taking her acting out with the Civic Theater. This is her first part with the group.

Miss Burko directed the Chanukah festival Monday at the center and also presented two feature numbers, a candle drill with nine girls and a dramatization of the story of "The Feast of Lights." A dance group also was featured, directed by Bess Epstein, who is in charge of dancing at the center.

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Stanton Park Citizens for Capper Bill

Unanimously Favor Regulation of D. C. Delegates to National Conventions

The Stanton Park Citizens Association unanimously indorsed the Capper bill for regulation of election of District delegates to the national conventions.

The vote followed a discussion in which members scored the present system whereby, they said, election of delegates is monopolized by a "clique."

Little interest was shown in the 1936 election of delegates because of the requirement of a money deposit by prospective candidates and other polling restrictions. Citizens lauded the Capper bill provision which would make a minimum of 100 votes the primary requirement for candidacy.

A resolution offered by Harry N. Stull, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, urging the addition of street cars by the Capital Transit Company on the Mt. Pleasant line was adopted. At present, during rush hours, trolleys are frequently so crowded as to be unable to stop for passengers on schedule.

Several members urged elimination of the "snow parking" ban in outlying regions where, it was said, no snow clearance is conducted.

Logan-Thomas Circle

The National Park and Planning Commission was requested to improve park and sidewalk conditions at Logan Circle by the Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens Association last night. The association met at the home of the president, Mrs. Ella M. Thompson, 1120 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

H. M. Fulton read a paper on the history of buildings in the vicinity of the two circles. Discussion on projected liquor control by the Government and the proposed increase of the District gasoline tax resulted in the tabling of both issues. A representative of the District Suffrage Association will speak at the next meeting.

Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park

Complaints of the inadequacy of smoke control in Northwest residential neighborhoods was registered last night at a meeting of the Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park Citizens Association at St. Alban's Guild Hall.

William H. Mondell, of the District Suffrage Association, spoke, and the association again reiterated its favoring of suffrage for Washington. Traffic light control at Wisconsin avenue and Macomb street northwest was requested.

Seventh St. Businessmen

Additional police protection in the Seventh street northwest business district was requested last night at a meeting of the Northern Seventh Street Businessmens Association at the Immaculate Conception Hall.

Four prizes will be given to customers of Seventh street stores who hold prize-winning tickets, it was announced. The prizes will include a three-piece living room suite, a three-piece bedroom suit, a combination raido and victrola, and an electric washing machine. Winners will be announced December 27 at the closing of Christmas Lane.

Columbia Heights

A march up Capitol Hill "to let Congress and the States know we in the District want to vote" was proposed by the executive committee of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association last night.

A formal resolution calling for support by all citizens' associations in the city will be presented to Columbia Heights members at their next meeting January 2, L. R. Maddox, president, said. A date for the march will be considered later.

Woman, 77, Is Missing

A 77-year-old woman, Mrs. Amelia Pleitner, still was missing from her home, 2515 University place northwest, early this morning, after she left in midafternoon yesterday to go window shopping along Fourteenth street northwest.

She was described as 5 feet tall, weighing 120 pounds, and wearing black. She carried a black cloth bag containing no money, according to her nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Butler. She made her home with her niece, Mrs. Lee C. Martin.

Capital News In Brief

Mrs. Darton Speaks

Mrs. N. H. D. Darton discussed her recent experiences in Europe at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at the Highlands yesterday.

Naval Ring Missing

Commander I. C. Bogart, U. S. N., reported stolen from his quarters at the Naval Hospital, Twenty-fourth and E streets northwest, a Naval Academy ring.

Store Robbed

A colored girl walked out of a store at 1702 Seventh street northwest last night with $90 from the cash register and four dozen pairs of silk stockings while the proprietor was waiting on another customer. The proprietor, Edith Brodsky, said she chased the girl but could not catch her.

A Profitless Matter

There's no profit in sewer covers, a Washington resident discovered last night.

A colored man attempted to sell a sewer lid to a second-hand shop and was detained by the operator of the store until police arrived. Police said they'd hold him at Precinct 2.

Members of Wilson Teachers Glee Club Fete Fathers

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Members of the Men's Glee Club of Wilson Teachers College honored their fathers last night at a banquet at 1423 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Left to right—Harry M. Gardner and son, Marshall, who is president of the club, and Dr. Edgar C. Higbie, president of Wilson Teachers College

Academic pursuits at Wilson Teachers College last night were adjourned in favor of banqueting and jollity as 78 members of the Father and Son Club staged their eighth annual dinner-reunion.

The banquet, held at 1423 Pennsylvania avenue, symbolized for freshmen diners the last step in their "induction" into the social life of the student body along with the upper classes.

Earlier in the year, freshmen had been brought gradually into the school fold in "orientation" meetings, under the aegis of an upper class advisory board and the "Freshmen Court." Last step in the induction campaign before the Father and Son banquet was the lifting of freshmen rules.

Dinner over, the prospective teachers and their dads settled back over coffee and cigars to see faculty and student leaders introduced: hear a speech by Dr. E. C. Higbie, president of the college, and solos by a faculty member and a student.

Activities of radio and press services in covering the European war were discussed by Walter Compton, Mutual Broadcasting System commentator.

3,300 Cheer Symphony At Hartford

Concert Is Considered The Most Important On Orchestra's Tour

By John Chabot Smith,
A Staff Correspondent.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—The National Symphony Orchestra tonight won the applause of one of New England's most discriminating audiences with a concert in Hartford's famous Bushnell Memorial Hall.

The Hartford concert is regarded by the musicians as the most important evening of their tour, an annual test of strength with four of America's greatest symphony orchestras. Although one or two of them are known at most of the cities where the National Symphony plays, only at Hartford do they share the season with the Philadelphia, Boston, New York Philharmonic and Cleveland orchestras.

Tonight was the Washington group's fifth visit to Hartford and the audience's response left nothing to be desired. The 3,300 seats in the hall were filled, and the applause grew increasingly enthusiastic throughout the program.

Open With Bach

The concert opened with three Bach selections, the Grave and Allegro from the Organ Concerto in G major; the chorale, "Komm Susser Tod," and the brilliant sinfonia to Cantata No. 29, "Wir, Danken Dir, Gott." Mozart's Kleine Nachtmusick and the Boris Godounov selections by Moussorgasky completed the first portion of the program, with Moussorgsky's Russian chant as an encore. The dramatic fifth symphony of Tchaikowsky closed the program.

This morning the musicians set their faces homeward, returning from Providence, R. I., along the seaside and up the Connecticut Valley through a landscape greatly changed by yesterday's snow.

This afternoon the orchestra renewed its acquaintance with Hartford's younger music lovers, when 40 schools in and near the city packed the hall with squirming, wriggling, cheering children to hear a special program under the direction of Francis Garzia.

Sylvia Meyer almost stole the show with her harp solos, running a close second in popularity to the Hi-Yo silver movement of Rossini's "William Tell' overture. The children clapped more vigorously after each selection, till Miss Meyer had played five of Salzedo's "Short Stories in Music" and the cadenza from "The Waltz of the Flowers" in Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

Chatter Drowns Tuning

The children had filed into the hall by schools and classes for a full half-hour before concert time. Their chattering sounded like a storm at sea and drowned out the musicians tuning on the other side of the curtain. A roar like a football cheer greeted the raising of the curtain, and subsided gradually as Manager C. C. Cappel walked on to the stage and took control.

The concert began with an exchange of greetings between orchestra and audience. "We've played for you so often we feel like old friends," said Cappel. "But we can't all come down and shake you all by the hand, so if you raise your right hands we'll raise ours, and wave to each other." And 3,300 little hands shot into the air and waved at the musicians in a burst of laughter.

Each selection on the program was introduced by Cappel with a little talk on what the music described. But for Grieg's "Hall of the Mountain King," which the children remembered from last year, the only introduction was a few bars of the theme played on the bassoon. The audience knew it at once, and the hall was full of whispers.

Unquestioned favorite as always, was "William Tell." The children thought nothing of breaking into the music with yells and applause when they heard the Lone Ranger theme, and as their excitement mounted they began their parting ovation 15 bars before the end, completely drowning out the climax of the music.

Students Stump Art Experts, Cost Corcoran Gallery $7

Quiz Panel Knows Venus' Arms Are at Bottom of Sea but Fails on Similarity of Major League Pitch and Dutch Painter

It cost the Corcoran Gallery of Art $7 last night to discover that some of its brainy students could ask questions which stumped two members of the gallery staff and three other experts.

For example: What similarity is there between a major league baseball pitcher and a Dutch Renaissance artist? R. D. Cross won a dollar bill for that one when the panel flunked. (Answer—Similarity in names. Pitcher John Vandemeer, Artist Jan Van der Meer.)

The board of experts, however, knew a few answers too, and saved the Gallery at least $30 by coming up with them just before the gong.

Richard Lahey, Corcoran principal, produced when his panel colleagues were unable to tell where the arms of Venus de Milo were. At the bottom of the sea, returned Lahey. And he was correct.

The quiz authorities didn't give up easily and carried on a good-natured crossfire of arguments with 300 spectators at he Gallery. Edward Rowan, of the Fine Arts Section, Public Buildings Division, performed the delicate duties of moderator referee, adroitly sidestepping technical posers from both sides.

Among interrogators who earned $1 by confusing the information-givers were Polly Sherman Robinson, Mrs. H. Blackiston Wilkins, Charlie Mae Epley, S. Wiebrig and Peter Di Anna, 20-year-old Washington youth who recently was awarded a commission to paint a Government building mural. John Raymond also won a bill by successfully naming six artists whose names are included in front of the Corcoran Gallery.

Besides Lahey, the panel included R. P. Tolman, acting director of the Smithsonian Institution Collection of Fine Arts; M. Donald White, of the White Gallery; Nicolai Cikovsky, Washington painter, and Robert Parsons, assistant to the director, Corcoran Gallery.

Frank Mackenzie, Diorama Artist, Dies on Coast

Frank J. Mackenzie, 76, former Washington diorama artist, died in San Francisco, friends learned here yesterday.

Until May, 1938, when he left for the West Coast, Mr. Mackenzie had been attached for 12 years to the Biological Survey, for which he created dioramas dealing with wild life as part of the Government's conservation campaign. The work earned the artist an international reputation.

A native of London, Mr. Mackenzie was graduated from the Royal Academy School there, where he was awarded the Turner Gold Medal and a traveling fellowship. He studied in Paris, later going down to South Africa, where he participated in the Boer War. Following exhibition of his work at the St. Louis and Philadelphia fairs, Mr. Mackenzie came to Washington in 1297.

Dr. Merriman Heads Civitans

Dr. Eugene E. Merriman last night was elected president of the Civitan Club, succeeding George W. Markwood. Other 1940 officers will be: John W. Hardell, first vice president; Darrel C. Crain, second vice president; William J. Vaught, third vice president.

Named to three-year terms on the board of directors were Leo O. Drumwright, Gus A. Bonney and Elsworth E. Condron. Installation of the new officers followed the election in the Mayflower Hotel.

Dr. Merriman, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has practiced dentistry here for nine years.

Farm Bureau Calls District Housing Serious

Montgomery County Farm Bureau members yesterday were sent notices that special meetings will be held beginning tonight in each district to consider a compromise proposal on the projected county rural housing project. The compromise has been offered by the Montgomery County Housing Authority following bitter opposition to the village plan which had been advocated by the Authority.

The Authority now suggests erection of small groups of houses ranging from two to eight for rental at low prices to farm laborers. Its first proposal involved erection of 16 villages, 8 white and 8 colored.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed until December 21 at the Montgomery County Court House at Rockville, Md., to permit time for farmers to decide upon their stand.

Crone to Head Sales Association

E. K. Crone was elected president of the Washington Sales Representatives Association in a meeting last night at the Lafayette Hotel. He succeeds Charles Wright.

The new first vice president of the club is Walter Leaman; second vice president, W. C. Barnett; secretary, Jesse L. Ergood; recording secretary, C. E. Schultz, and treasurer, O. W. Shumate. Elected to the board of directors were Z. A. Jones, G. E. Osha, H. L. Golloday, Benjamin Proctor, R. J. Dannemiller, W. L. Timanus and C. W. O'Hare.

Takoma Park Civic Groups Fight Liquor Store License

Every organized civic group in the Takoma Park area yesterday besieged the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board with demands to prohibit the sale of liquor in that community. The board will act on the matter this week.

Led by David P. Blose, chairman of a special "dry" committee which fought the transfer of a class "A" liquor license, the citizens pleaded for four hours that the board heed their appeal.

Samuel B. Newman, of 323 Seventeenth place northeast, has requested permission to open a retail liquor stor at 315 Cedar street northwest.

W. C. Magathan, president of the Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C., said the sentiment of the residents in the past ten years has been to keep Takoma Park "dry." He told the board those in this section who would purchase liquor can do so at nearby Georgia avenue. He said the Maryland Legislature has recognized the attitude of the Takoma Park residents with respect to the sale of liquor and that the local board should do likewise.

Senator Frazier (Republican), of North Dakota, lent his support to the citizen groups. He has been living in Takoma Park since 1923. He told the board residents of the area, both in Maryland and the District, have taken a determined stand on the prohibition question and want to keep the community free from liquor.

Walter Irey, secretary of the Takoma Park Citizens Association of Maryland and the District, presented a petition containing the testing the application.

Others who protested were B. G. Wilkinson, president of the Missionary College; Mrs. David P. Blose, Reed F. Martin, president of the Takoma Park Citizens Association of Maryland and the District, and Mrs. E. L. Griffen.

29 Tracts In Use, Park Officials Say

Only 5 Undeveloped, Commission Replies To Critics; Trade Board Lauds Policy

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission yesterday gave its answer to charges of dilatory land development by reporting that all but 5 of the 34 recreation areas it has acquired are now in use.

Simultaneously directors of the Washington Board of Trade gave a vote of confidence to the planning body's land acquisition policy, which was criticized in a report submitted recently to Secretary of Interior Ickes by H. S. Wagner and Charles G. Sauers, special investigators of the Capital's park and playground system.

According to the commission, which opened its monthly meeting yesterday, 29 tracts which were bought for recreational purposes are now in use, complete or partial.

Three units are completely developed—Eckington Recreation Center and Hoover and Chevy Chase Playgrounds.

16 "Well Along"

Sixteen other units are "well along in development" and at 10 units development has been started, it was said. These 26 units are now in limited use for play purposes, said Thomas S. Settle, secretary of the planning body.

The five tracts where land has been bought but no development has taken place are Trinidad, Fort Chaplin, Oxon Run and Second High Reservoir Playgrounds and Sounneast Recreation Center.

In addition, there are three units where land acquisition is not far enough advanced to begin development. They are the Southwest and Northeast recreation centers and Congress Heights Playground.

Then there are four other tracts for whose purchase there are funds available but which have not yet been acquired, Settle said.

Funds Provided

In a section of the report devoted to the Park and Planning Commission, Investigators Wagner and Sauers charged that funds for development, improvement and maintenance of parks and recreational areas are lagging far behind the appropriations for purchase of the land.

The commission pointed out yesterday, however, that a $263,000 WPA project for development of recreation areas is now under way, in addition to similar activities being carried on by CCC workers, under direction of the National Capital Parks office.

"It is the intention," said the planning agency, "to complete such units as Banneker, Takoma, Chevy Chase and Taft recreation centers and Sherwood and Petworth playgrounds.

Others to Start

"Initial development will be started at the Southeast Recreation Center and, if possible, at the Trinidad Recreation Center. A recreation building at Turkey Thicket Playground will also be built this year from appropriated funds."

Reporting to the board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade, Chairman Harvey L. Jones of the parks and reservations committee said:

"The committee . . . believes that the purchase of land for park purposes in advance of needs, when it may be acquired at reasonable prices, is an intelligent practice and that it is beneficial to taxpayers and aids local officials in carrying out the plans for the ultimate development of this city."

Land Purchase Approved

With Chairman Frederic A. Delano presiding, the planning commission approved further land acquisition in Piney Branch Parkway, near Sixteenth street; approved plans for the new Columbia Island plaza, which will be built at the point where the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway approaches Arlington Memorial Bridge, and considered proposed zoning changes along the memorial highway in Alexandria.

Settle announced that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, cooperating agency in Montgomery County, will make its first loan payment of $428,000 to the United States Government next week. The money was lent to Maryland under the terms of the Capper-Cramton act, without interest, for park improvement.

Cash Asked to Aid Young Offenders

The National Probation Association yesterday appealed to Washington residents for contributions to aid in the rehabilitation of youthful offenders against the law.

Newbold Noyes, associate editor of the Evening Star and a trustee of the association, declared that "every dollar spent now for this preventive work will save $10 of the taxpayers' money in the immediate present as well as in the dangerous future."

Played Mozart's D Minor Concerto

Post Staff Photo

Rose d'Amore as she played last night with the Washington Civic Orchestra in Central High School under the auspices of the Community Center Department

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Community Center Department presents the Washington Civic Orchestra, in Central High School auditorium Tuesday night. Conductor: Dr. Kurt Hetzel. Soloist: Rose d'Amore, pianist.

That flourishing amateur organization, the Washington Civic Orchestra, gave its second concert of the season last evening in Central High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Kurt Hetzel. While no fault could be found with the cordiality of the audience, one would like to have seen the hall filled to capacity as a token of appreciation. Musicians, whether amateur or professional, are stimulated to their best work by the excitement of a crowd, and in this particular case, the presence of a packed house would be just the kind of encouragement that the orchestra needs. The interest of the citizens is not only the sole reward that the players receive but also the recognition they deserve for their labor of love.

Dr. Hetzel began the program with the descriptive concert overture, "Fingal's Cave," which is one of Mendelssohn's most spontaneous compositions. An excellent piece of program music, it suggests to the imagination the surge of the ocean, the whistling of the wind, and the cries of sea gulls. Mendelssohn was 20 when he visited the island of Staffa on a short sight-seeing tour of Scotland with his friend, Karl Klingemann. The natural beauty of the basaltic cliffs and the wave-worn cavern stirred him deeply and a fitting theme came to his mind.

That evening the tourists were the guests of a Scottish family, and Mendelssohn was impatient to write a sketch of the overture. There was a piano in the room, but it was Sunday night when pianos were not supposed to be played. Mendelssohn, however, had a winning way and tactfully secured permission to sit at the instrument for a few minutes. In those minutes he worked out the first 21 measures of the piece, and noted them down in a letter to his sister, Fanny, later that night. The overture was not completed until nearly a year later in Rome.

The second number of the evening, Mozart's D minor concerto for piano, to the performance of which Rose d'Amore lent her artistry as soloist. Her reading was charming in its poetic spirit and technical fluency, while her use of dynamics was nicely adjusted to the style of the period. She kept the tone continually within the frame and did not make any sacrifice of delicacy for the sake of display.

Mozart wrote most of his piano concerti for performance by himself ina series of concerts he gave in Vienna during the year immediately following his marriage. As a consequence they contain many passages more brilliant than meaningful, for they were designed as exhibits of virtuousity. But in the slow movements the poet got the better of the showman, and they are filled wiht warm and tender feeling. The andante con moto of the D minor concerto is a particularly lovely example of his creative thought.

The latter half of the program contained four numbers from Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite, the dream pantomime from Humperdinck's "Haensel und Gretel" and the "Finlandia" of Sibelius.

William J. Neale Elected President Of Calvert Club

William Joseph Neale was elected president of the Calvert Club last night at the Willard Hotel.

William H. Collins was named first vice president; Henry I. Quinn, second vice president; J. Willard Nalls, secretary; and Earl P. Ready, treasurer.

On the board of governors are; Harry Somerville, James E. Colliflower, Dr. Jerome Crowley, Edward M. Curran, George E. Potter, Augustus E. Giegengack; Al Phillip Kane, Dr. Francis Murray, Robert W. McChesney and Dr. L. B. Norris.

The club is organized to greet prominent Catholic clergy and laymen visiting the city.

W. H. Forbes Heads Transportation Group

W. H. Forbes last night was elected president of the Federal Transportation Association at a meeting in the Department of Commerce auditorium.

Others named to office were: Gilmer B. Randolph, first vice president; Ernest L. Andes, second vice president; J. H. John, secretary; Charles E. Milford, treasurer; George A. Rausch, financial secretary and William C. Smith, George M. O'Donnell, and C. A. Railey, directors.

Manassas Pair Sentenced for Burglary-Arson

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 12.—Two 21-year-old Manassas youths, Lee England and Caskie Withers, today pleaded guilty in circuit court to charges of robbery and arson.

England was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on the charge of robbery of the store of Walter C. Sadd and Withers to five years on the charge of setting fire to the building. The charge of arson against England and the burglary charge against Withers were set aside pending good behavior.

While awaiting trial England figured in a daring jail break. With a gun obtained by unknown means, he threatened the jailer's wife, Mrs. Joseph Garner, and made good his escape. After spending the night in a nearby cemetery, he surrendered the next morning and apologized for "the trouble I caused."

Visitor, 65, Year's 80th Auto Death

Kansas City Man Struck November 1; Fort Hoyle Soldier Dies of Injuries

District traffic fatalities for 1939 reached a total of 80 with the death of Irving K. Furman, 65, of Kansas City, Mo., in Casualty Hospital last night. Furman was injured in an accident six weeks ago.

There were 83 traffic deaths at the same time last year.

Furman was struck November 1 as he was crossing Massachusetts avenue near First street northeast by a car operated, according to a police report, by Fred David, 23, of 723 B street southeast. A relative, John Guthrie, lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Irvin E. West, 37, sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Hoyle, Md., died at Walter Reed Hospital of injuries sustained in an auto accident December 6 at the Army post. The accident will be investigated by a military board.

Sergt. West's wife, Mrs. Emma West, and their two children, the youngest 16 months old, were with him at the hospital when he died.

Two persons were injured yesterday in the collision of a passenger car and a delivery truck at Eighth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. John R. Parker, 23, of Hyattsville, Md., driver of the truck, suffered cuts and bruises and Artemus Papachrist, 54, of 2730 Wisconsin avenue northwest, received head injuries and shock. Both were treated at Casualty Hospital.

The latter was a passenger in the automobile of Peter Cokinos, 58, of 3709 Macomb street northwest. Both drivers will attend a hearing at corporation counsel's office this week.

Roosevelt Silent On Appointments

President Roosevelt brushed aside yesterday questions about filling a number of important vacancies in the judiciary and in the executive establishment.

He said he had not considered yet a successor to Justice Butler on the Supreme Court, that he had only read in the papers that former Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania, would be given a place in the Diplomatic Corps, and that reports that Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, would become Navy Secretary, were a Tuesday story.

He added that we generally have something like that on Tuesdays—which are press conference days.

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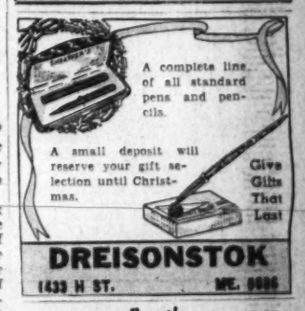
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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Preview of Broadway's Smash Hit of the Season

"Life With Father" Shatters Empire Records; Katharine Cornell Weakens on Picture Stand; This, That and the Other About the Theater

THOSE WHO WOULD KNOW something of the dimensions of a Broadway smash hit should contemplate the record so far amassed by Clarence Day's "Life With Father," made into a play by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, with Mr. Lindsay appearing in the stellar role.

It has been announced by Producer Oscar Serlin that "Life With Father" had run up an advance sale of $83,424 at the Empire Theater in New York, at the end of its fourth week. This is the heaviest advance sale in the history of the famous old Empire, exceeding by several thousand dollars the previous high mark set by Katharine Cornell in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

BELL

Since the play's opening on November 8, the box office has filled an average of 483 mail orders daily, and on Friday, December 1, set an all-time high for "cash-over-the-counter" business, when the day's receipts reached $9,090. Since that time, the box office staff has been increased for the first time in the theater's history, six new telephones have been installed and a special clerk hired to do nothing but assort and assemble mail orders. In this connection, it is of interest that mail requests have been received from both Havana, Cuba, and Port au Prince, Haiti, both writers reserving seats for May, 1940.

These statistical facts are set down here and now because in the near future "Life With Father" will become an item of especial interest and importance to the National Capital. Why, when and how will be divulged in due course.

Reference to Katharine Cornell brings to mind the recent report from Omaha, Nebr., where she appeared on tour in S. N. Behrman's "No Time for Comedy," from which it might be adduced that Miss Cornell is beginning to waver in her heretofore adamant determination never to make a picture. Miss Cornell is reputed to have confided to an Omaha interviewer that some time she would like to appear before the cameras. "But every time I see a screen play I'd like to do," she is said to have said, "I always think of some other actress I know who could do it better. I'm just conceited enough to want the picture I'm in to be perfect. I hope I'll find the right story and make that picture before I die." In view of what she frequently has told this column, that may be construed as a bit of "breaking down" on Miss Cornell's part.

Buxom Rose Brown, whose unique talents in Michael Todd's "Hot Mikado," now on view at the National, have caused her to be hailed as the most sensational Katisha in Gilbert and Sullivan history, is probably the happiest singing comedienne now before the public. She has "come up from nowhere" almost over night.

Up until a few months before being cast in her present role, she was content to play minor night clubs on an obscure Midwestern circuit. It was in Cleveland that Bill Robinson heard her singing in a tiny night spot and contrived to have her auditioned by Marty Forkins, his manager, with him here this week. Forkins immediately signed the singer, took her to New York and put her into rehearsal for "Hot Mikado." So there she is.

Rose Brown has an unusual heritage for a "blues" singer. Born in Savannah, Ga., the daughter of an itinerant evangelist, she learned singing from her mother, who led the choir at her father's revival meetings. As Katisha, she proves that what Gilbert and Sullivan were doing all the time was writing blazing "torch" songs, even if they didn't know it.

The first of those "Double or Nothing" quiz programs proved an instantaneous success at Loew's Theater on Monday night. It proved eminently entertaining to everybody in the house and profitable to a few. Winners of the prize money included Sam Robbins, 3163 Eighteenth street; Joe Martz, Bluemont, Va.; Walter Rock, 1365 Kennedy street; Jack Davis, 3015 T street; Mrs. R. R. O'Donnell, 1538 Twenty-eighth street; E. N. Mays, 3425 Mount Pleasant street; Mrs. Mathilda Shaw, 3230 Park place; Sherman Smith, 1715 Rhode Island avenue, a Mr. Smith, a Mr. May and another Mrs. O'Donnell. Of this number, only two failed to think up an answer to the question that would have doubled their prizes. Approximately $100 in cash is offered in prize money at each quiz session.

If it isn't one thing, it's something else, as you may already have discovered for yourself. Take yesterday, for example—or don't take it, if you feel as we do about it. Enforced change in hour for the preview of Greta Garbo's "Ninotchka," at the Troika, as the day was waning, unhappily lopped this department off Carter Barron's list of those present. This morning's paper had to be previewed from the desk, instead. Of course, there is some compensation in the fact that we still have "Ninotchka" to look forward to, at the Palace on Friday. That doesn't go for the Russian feast that followed the screening, at that. Maybe we wouldn't have liked it, anyway—which is by way of being sour grapes of wrath!

In conjunction with "Ninotchka," by the way, will be shown "Sky Fighters," that admirable short subject we were telling you about some days back. It will do more to reassure the country about our air defenses than anything that has come to public view to date.

If you want to know about "Destry Rides Again," the title tells you. The James Stewart-Marlene Dietrichr costarrer will be held over a second week at RKO-Keith's. And, for the matter of that, Ted Mack will ride through a second week as master of ceremonies on the stage at Loew's Capitol, too. Both deserve it.

"The Late Christopher Bean," by the late Sidney Howard, will be presented by the Agriculture Players tomorrow and Thursday nights at 8:30 in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium. A carefully selected cast is being directed by Edward Prescott.

Or if it is an actor, instead of audience, you want to be, open tryouts for the Blackfriars' next production, "Outward Bound," are being held tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 at 2115 Fifteenth street northwest.

Best-News-of-the-Day Note

All out—end of the line!

Together Again, This Time in a Gay Comedy

GRETA GARBO AND MELVYN DOUGLAS,

as they will be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Ninotchka," Miss Garbo's first laughing hit, scheduled to open its first Washington engagement on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater on Friday of this week. It is a new Garbo who will be seen in this subject, directed with his usual glossy "sophistication" by Ernst Lubitsch

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 12.

Who was it said "there's nothing new under the sun?" Well, they reckoned without our Hollywood, where the stars eat in a Bullpen, Cock and Bull, Ptomaine Tommy's, Barney's Beanery, Purple Duck, Oak-E-Doke, Bublichki, a Hula Hut, Burp Hollow, Toad in the Hole. But our favorite eating places are the drive-ins, where you can eat a hamburger, a nutburger or just a burp. Now, along comes Mr. McEldowney, of the Hollywood Gardens, who will open before Christmas a drive-in flower market right near the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, with Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Wendy Barrie, Edgar Rice Burroughs and others investing in it. His girls, because they look like the following (we hope), will wear violets, orchids and daisies in their hair. He told me a cute story about a well-known man about town who used to send Jean Harlow and Billie Dove a huge corsage of white orchids for every preview. But one of the girls got on to the fact that the same man was sending them to both, so breezed into his shop the night of a big opening, threw the orchids on his counter and said: "I want these exchanged for magnolias. They're the biggest flowers I can think of." Well, he didn't have any, but a friend was making a picture called "Magnolia" and he had a carload of magnolias on the back lot. Yes, the gal wore them that night—and busted a romance!

HOPPER

Do you remember Carl Brissac? He's now doing his personal appearances in England. A few weeks ago he made nine in one day, all under sealed orders, by plane, train and bus to the various enlisted outfits and covered 400 miles. I didn't know England was that big! . . . Understand "My Girl Friday" is one of the best pictures of the year. Roz Russell is terrific and so fast she slows up Cary Grant—that's speed, my friends . . .

Evelyn Keyes is the only member of "Gone With the Wind" who was born in Atlanta, Ga. So for the past week she's been besieged with more letters from relatives, friends and schoolmates for tickets for the premiere than the house holds . . . On Christmas Day George Brent will celebrate his eighth anniversary with Warner Brothers . . . Tex Ritter, popular cowboy (and runner-up for Gene Autry), has just returned from a p. a. of 72 cities. Found, to his dismay, that when they trimmed the mane of his horse, White Flash, they cut off his forelock and he looks bald. So he's having a toupee made, as it would take about three months for it to grow in again.

Thank goodness, Jinx Falkenberg, one of our loveliest models, is well enough to fashion ski clothes at Arrowhead next week . . . There's one room in Gaylorde Hauser's hilltop house which is furnished entirely in modern Swedish. The rest of the house is all done in antiques. The place is now occupied by Joe Schenck . . .

On the roof of one of our swankiest hotels, which is free for all the guests, one of the male guests went up to take his sun bath and found the roof already taken by a chorus girl—sans sunsuit or anything. He started to leave, then thought: "Well, I've as much right here as she has—and why should I worry if she doesn't?" So he took out his pipe and started to sun himself. Only when he began smoking did the chorine open her eyes and say: "I wish you'd go away—a pipe really bothers me."

Film Table

Earle—"Rulers of The Sea," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:20, 7:10 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:15, 3:10, 6:05 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Destry Rides Again," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"The Housekeeper's Daughter," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Eternally Yours," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Shows at 12:40, 3:25, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Return of Dr. X," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Babes in Arms," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Lady Vanishes," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. "The Life and Loves of Beethoven," at 12:25, 3:10, 5:55 and 8:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tilell—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Rulers of the Sea," at 1:05, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"Hollywood Cavalcade," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, and 9:35 p. m.

Calvert—"Remember," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12 (INS).—Just the day before Nate Blumberg, boss of Universal, left Hollywood, he signed Loretta Young to star in Tay Garnett's "World Cruise," which Garnett's "World Cruise," which Tay will produce and direct. More and more "U" is staging a campaign for "big names." Count them — in the last six months they have recruited Mae West and W. C. Fields, Marlene Dietrich and Jimmy Stewart, Edgar Bergen, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Joan Bennett, Bing Crosby, Bob Burns and now Loretta.

LOUELLA PARSONS

"World Cruise" is Tay's original story which deals with the events which take place on a luxury liner. It's a "Grand Hotel" idea on the high seas, with Loretta cast as the beautiful woman who starts all the excitment in the lives of a group of strangers on a six months' cruise. The picture is scheduled to get under way in March, which leaves plenty of time to cast other important roles, including a male costar.

M.-G.-M. is still up in the air over who will play Emmy Ritter in "Escape"—but you can put in down in advance that when the best seller is screened Margaret Sullavan will play the sympathetic countess. Ever since this anonymously written book leaped to the top of the best seller list everyone has been trying to guess who the author might be. Vicki Baum is one of the guesses—but she insistently denies it. "If I had written the novel I'd be proud to admit it," she says. The role Margaret will play is equally as important as the part of Emmy—which is presenting casting difficulties because even though she is a movie actress in the novel she is the mother of a 20-year-old son.

Just learned that Beatrice Lillie takes off from Lisbon on the Atlantic Clipper heading for New York. She has been in communication with Charlie Chaplin for a part in "The Dictators," but before she could leave London she had to get special permission from the British government. If she goes into the Chaplin picture she certainly will be a riot. To my mind, there's no one funnier on stage or screen than Bee. While in Hollywood she plans to make a series of two-reel comedies of her best skits, and since the world needs to laugh, that would not be a bad idea right now.

Snapshots of Hollywood and Baltimore collected at random: Rosa Ponselle and her husband, Carl Jackson, who is the son of the Mayor of Baltimore, entertained for our troupe at an after-the-theater supper party. Everyone in Baltimore knows Rosa and Carl and we were busy shaking hands. Imagine our delight at finding Sally Blane and Norman Foster at the party. They've been in Baltimore since Thanksgiving, shooting exteriors for "Maryland"—and left immediately after the party for home; "Three After Three," with Mary Brian, Mitzi Green and Simone Simon opened here last night; Leo Morrison, just back from New York with Jack Connelly and Jack Warner, jr., thinks he's found a wonderful bet in Georgia Carroll, of Dallas, and he is arranging a test for her at R. K. O. He says she looks like Virginia Peine; the boys say New York looks like Hollywood these days. At "21" in one evening were Franchot Tone, Tony Martin, Roger Pryor, Bob Cobb, Jean Hersholt, Ray Milland and Robert Emmett Rogers.

Arline Judge is reading a play in New York and is planning to return to the stage and undoubtedly to the screen. So far, there has been no settlement with her millionaire ex, Dan Topping; never thought I'd be thousands of miles away the day "Gone With the Wind" is previewed for the press. The critics, in a body, get the first official look at David Selznick's biggest picture this afternoon; Alexander Woollcott and Edna Mae Oliver having the time of their lives laughing with, and at, each other at the Beverly Derby.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 12.

12 P. M.: "Contrary to all reports, there will be no third term commitments by Roosevelt, in his Jackson Day Dinner speech," a Washington official assures at Fefe's Monte Carlo. "Instead, he'll make a strong liberal speech, emphasize his insistence that the Democratic Party remain the liberal party, and choose a liberal standard bearer next summer" . . . "Gilbert Miller tried to Get Robert Morley to come here and revive 'Oscar Wilde,'" a producer reveals at Moore's, "but the English government refused to consent—explaining that they'd rather not have a British star portray 'Oscar Wilde,' in war-time" . . . "I'm only 50 per cent fit now," Senator McAdoo laments at the Rainbow Room. "When I was 100 per cent fit, I could lick 12 wildcats. Now, only six" . . . "Ben Hacht," a director states at the Tavern, "yesterday raised all the money needed to produce that picture here."

1 A. M.: "When I read what Russia's doing," Playwright Irwin Shaw confesses at Sardi's, "it makes me anti-Russia. But then when I read what Russia's critics write, I'm driven right back" . . . "John L. Lewis made a funny crack, unwittingly, when someone asked him about Dewey's Minneapolis speech, last week," a reporter informs at the Versailles. "Lewis said: 'Not a bad effort, for a man of his age, and for a man who is running for President for the first time. And you must remember—he was away from home'" . . . "Unless Fiorello again changes his mind," a politician states at the Versailles, "a J. G. White engineer named Dunn will be named to head the Housing Commission" . . .

2 A. M.: "Jim Farley can't get Charley Michelson to help write his campaign speeches," an editor reveals at the Havanna-Madrid. "Adolph A. Berle, jr., is helping Jim write 'em" . . . "David Dubinsky," an attorney informs at the Troc, "flew to Detroit over the week-end for a conference with Gov. Dickinson, about the strike there" . . . "San Francisco will know, on Wednesday, whether its fair will reopen next year," an agent states at the Royal Box. "The fair now has more than $1,000,000 pledged—but the referee in bankruptcy must decide whether those pledges are acceptabl to him."

3 A. M.: "Mrs. Roosevelt completed her shopping trip in behalf of F. D.," one of her friends relates at El Morocco. "He bought 183 Christmas presents for the White House staff, and 37 gifts for the Cabinet members and their aides" . . . "Georgie Jessel visited Tommy Manville's apartment yesterday." Eddie Duchin is told at the Persian Room. "Jessel was so disturbed by Tommy's gun, that he had someone swipe it" . . . "Paul V. McNutt met Harold Ickes, after the Secretary of the Interior attacked McNutt's Presidential hopes," a publisher informs at Leon & Eddie's. "In that group, there had been a discussion about football. So McNutt glared in Ickes' direction, and said: 'Sometimes it's difficult to know whether the quarterback wants you to carry the ball, or to run interference" . . . "Frank Tinney," a physician states at the Game Cock Cafe, "now is a patient at a veterans' hospital in Northport."

4 A. M.: "I'm just back from Germany," a newspaper man declares at the Famous Door. "An American reporter, covering the attempted bombing of Hitler in Munich, where eight Nazis were killed, tried to beat the censorship by cabling a colleague in Amsterdam: 'Eight members of varsity squad struck out by pineapple at home grounds,' but the censors caught it" . . .

5 A. M.: "One of the scenes in Kay Kyser's movie shows a beautiful estate in Hollywood," Bill Counselman, jr., son of that film's producer, relates at the Stork Club. "Kyer's band is one of N. B. C.'s features. That estate, we discovered later, belonged to Bill Paley, head of the rival C. B. S." . . . "At the National Press Club dinner an actor dressed as Santa Claus announced: 'I came here to plead against changing the date of Christmas.'" Bennay Venuta informs at the Gay 90's. "The President said: 'I'm disappointed about that. My understanding was that the press felt I am Santa Claus.'"

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Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea." At 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30.

BEVERLY 15th & E N.E. LI. 2300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Alice Faye-Don Ameche in "Hollywood Cavalcade." At 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40. Also Short Subject.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Robert Taylor-Greer Garson in "Remember." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35. Bowling Short. "Set 'Em Up."

CENTRAL 423 9th St. N.W. MEt. 2241. Opens 10
Gary Cooper-Ray Milland in "Beau Geste." At 10:35, 1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:20. Also short subject.

KENNEDY Kennedy near 4th N.W. RAnd. 6600. Mat. 1
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Anna Neagle-Edna May Oliver in "Nurse Edith Cavell." At 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35. Short Subject.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2170 Mat. 1 P.M.
Robert Taylor-Greer Garson in "Remember." At 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35. Also short subject.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400. Mat. 1 p.m.
Alice Faye-Don Ameche in "Hollywood Cavalcade." At 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35. Short Subject.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SHep. 5500. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. James Cagney-Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 2, 4:30, 7, 9:40. Also short subject.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COl. 1800. Mat. 1 P.M.
Bette Davis-Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." At 1, 3, 5:15, 7:20, 9:35.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 3400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Alice Faye-Don Ameche in "Hollywood Cavalcade." At 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35. Also short subject.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances.

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 3375.
Anna Neagle-Edna May Oliver in "Nurse Edith Cavell." At 6, 7:55, 9:50.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600.
Gary Cooper-Ray Milland in "Beau Geste." At 5:15, 7:25, 9:35. Cartoon.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400.
Norma Shearer-Rosalind Russell in "The Women." At 6:45, 9:35. Short.

COLONY 4925 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6300.
Gary Cooper-Ray Milland in "Beau Geste." At 5:30, 7:35, 9:50. Cartoon.

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Norma Shearer-Rosalind Russell in "The Women." At 6:30, 9. Short.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COl. 4962.
Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen." At 6:15, 8, 9:45. Short.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

In a smoke-filled room 100 yards from the eighteenth green of the Indian Spring Club, the New York Yankees were relieved of the American League pennant yesterday. Of course, it wasn't official, but by the time Clark Griffith and Joe Cronin had finished their word picture of the 1940 pennant race any supporter of the Yankees present would have been in tears. The Yanks simply couldn't repeat.

POVICH

Invigorated by his round of golf, and in an expansive mood, Griffith was not long in plunging into his pet subject—the collapse of the Yankees. He didn't bother even to insult the National League. A complete black-out in Griffith's mind was the 1939 season when the Yankees won the pennant by 19 games as he blithely declared:

"I don't see how the Yankees kin do it again. There's too many of their ball players on the ragged edge—fellows like Ruffing and Gomez and Crosetti and Dickey. When they start to crack they're apt to go all the way. I've seen it happen before. Look what happened to Washington in 1934. We had a pennant winning team in 1933 and then Alvin Crowder, Jack Russell and Monte Weaver folded up on us."

Old Fox Places All of the Burden on Dickey

There was a familiar ring to that sort of speech by the old gentleman. Only a year ago he had been saying that when the Yankees lost Lou Gehrig they'd be done. Hadn't he said that Gehrig was the wheelhorse of the Yanks, that they wouldn't be the same without the Iron Horse at first base?

"No, confound it, you've got me wrong," exploded Griffith. "The man I was talking about was Bill Dickey, not Gehrig. Dickey's the man who is carrying the Yankees. That big skinny galoot is a great catcher, but he can't go on forever, I tell you. This may be the year, and without Dickey they'll be just another ball team."

It was observed that the Yankees had a habit of coming up with nice young talent when their veterans began to give out, but Griffith was unimpressed.

"They've got a lot of first-year phenoms. I've seen that kind before. You can't tell about that kind. They had one young pitcher who was on a big winning streak and I'll never understand why. He didn't have a sign of a curve ball. It's that Yankee propaganda you newspaper fellows are always writing. As soon as a young pitcher gets with the Yankees he begins to think he can't lose.

Cronin, who manages the Red Sox, the team conceded the only chance to put an end to Yankee domination of the league, nodded in agreement as Mr. Griffith made out a case against the Yanks. For Cronin it was a pleasing picture the old gentleman was drawing, but the Red Sox manager shied at predicting any collapse of the Yankees.

Red Sox Need Pitching to Catch Yankees

"We can't take any chances that the Yankees will crack," said Cronin, "but of course that would help. What we're doing is building up to 'em. It looks like we're catching 'em. Right now, I wouldn't swap my ball club for theirs, I mean except the pitchers. I'd swap pitching staffs in a minute."

As long as pitchers are still considered important, what was Cronin doing about revitalizing what was perhaps the worst pitching staff in the league?

"We'll have better pitching next season. Lefty Grove will always give us that good one game a week. Young Emerson Dickman came along fast at the end of the season. He'd be a great relief pitcher if I didn't have to use him as a starter. The others are hot and cold, fellows like Fred Ostermueller and Jack Wilson.

"You saw what happened when they all started functioning at once—we licked the Yankees five straight in July and made a race out of it. But we've been busy. We have three lads coming up from Minneapolis who ought to help us, maybe a lot."

Who are they?

"Well, there's a big right-hander named Herb Hash. He was hot in the American Association last year, and there's Bob Butland, another boy who had the eramarks of a big league pitcher. Hash is the former Richmond University lad who made good in double A ball in one season. That's a big hop, but our scouts say he can't miss in the big leagues.

Cronin's Gang Holds Edge Over the Champions

"We've got a young catcher, too, who may be a big help. He's a Virginian, too. Name is George Lacey. If what they tell me about him is true, he's a batting freak. Ernie Lombardi is unorthodox with his interlocking grip on a bat, but this Lacey actually laps one whole hand over the other just before he swings into a ball, and somehow he gets terrific power. I hope he plays a rat-a-tat on that leftfield fence of ours."

And now, Mr. Cronin, how about the Yankees?

"They can be licked. We licked them 11 times last season and only lost 8 to 'em. Washington did well against the Yanks, too. All we need is some help from those other clubs. The White Sox, for example, won only four games from the Yanks last season. At the same time, the White Sox were licking us regularly.

"For a while it looked as if some of those Western clubs were afraid of the Yankees last season and were saving their good pitchers for us. That hurt. We tried to show 'em the Yanks weren't invincible and then we got a better break. Dominic DiMaggio will help us next season, and we'll have Jimmy Foxx and Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr. We've got enough good ball players to give the Yanks plenty of cause for worry."

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 12.—Of all the all-America teams, our favorite is Kate Smith's. There's something fine and uplifting about Coach Smith's A. C. We thought for a long time that Granny Rice's Collier's team would take on the distinguished mantle of the late Walter Camp's old squad, but now it looks as if Kate's klub has the inside track.

CONSIDINE

We missed good old Kate around the press boxes this year, though she might have been wearing smoked glasses. When we were at Princeton she must have been down at Knoxville, glasses glued on Cafego's off-tackle play and on the way Ed Molinski, the Volunteer guard, submarined under those opposing linesmen. We're glad she made the trip out to the Coast, too, to scout Harry Smith, the Southern California guard. She picked a good one there. She picked another great one in Banks McFadden, of Clemson; Nile Kinnick, of Iowa; Tom Harmon, of Michigan, and Ken Kavanaugh, of L. S. U. You can't fool keen-eyed Kate. She knows that a pass into the flat is an old speakeasy card.

My second favorite all-America team is Margie Hart's. Margie is the darling of the Forty-second street burlesque shows, and is held by prominent longshoremen and respected butt-snipers to be the first lady of the stage. Margie has taken a terrific interest in football players, particularly since the newsreels cut out sub-captains and, though she'll be pretty sore at her press agent, Eddie Jaffee, for getting her name in print, we'd like to give you her official all-America for 1939. She says it has "oomph"—believed to mean either sex appeal or to be a sound given off by Izzy Kaplan when fouled.

(Let's have something sentimental, professor, like "Flatfoot Floojie.")

Left end—Kirk Hershey, Cornell. "The handsomest man in football, with a social background," Margie swears.

Left tackle—Harley McCollum, Tulane. "A smile like Bob Hope's and all the romance of the deep South," the great tragedienne lisps, as

See CONSIDINE, Page 24, Column 7.

Maryland's Attack Led By Weidinger

Registers 17 Points For Terps; Sizzling Offense Too Much For Mountain Boys

After three years of playing a substitute role with Maryland's basketball squad, Charley Weidinger, three-letter football star, broke into the starting lineup last night and led the Terps to a 48-32 triumph over Western Maryland at College Park.

Approximately 2,000 fans, sitting in on the first Terrapin cage outing of the season, saw Weidinger rip the cords for 17 points. Sixteen came on beautiful shots from the side, and the other was registered on one of Charley's two free-throw efforts.

Though able to run up a 12-2 advantage early in the game, Maryland relied on a sizzling attack as the second period got under way, to take its convincing lead. The Terrors, behind Capt. Bob Stropp and little Don Honeman, came back strong as the first half ended, to trail by a single field goal, 14-12.

It was Weidinger, nobly assisted by Pershing Mondorff, who pushed the Terps far in the van as the second half started. In quick succession Weidinger hit the loop for 10 of his points, and Mondorff rang up his total for the game, 7.

George Dewitt, rangy forward who ranked second, along with the Terrors' Stropp and Honeman, each with 10 points, also registered vital counters early in the last period.

If anything, the Western Maryland club, which bowed to Georgetown, 52-34, looked less impressive against the Terps, though the Terrors lost by fewer points. Irving Biasi, who tallied 16 points against the Hoyas, was held to a scant 7.

Spectators contrived to enjoy the game, though the only doubt of its outcome was during the last few seconds before half time. Substitutions were made frequently by Maryland as the game came to an end, but despite ragged play they held the Terrors safe.

Maryland.	G	FG	P	West. Md.	G	FG	P
Dewitt, f	5	0	10	Honeman, f	4	2	10
Bengoechea, f	1	0	2	Bills, f	0	0	0
Weidinger, c	8	1	17	Faw, c	1	1	3
Mondorff, g	3	1	7	Stropp, g	4	2	10
Mullitz, g	0	2	2	Biasi, g	2	3	7
Duvall, f	3	0	6	Evans, f	1	0	2
Garrett, g	0	0	0				
Oehs'retiter, c	0	0	0	Totals	12	8	32
Olman, g	0	0	0				
Rea, c	1	0	2				
Porter, f	1	0	2				
Vannais, f	0	0	0				
Totals	22	4	48				

Half-time score—Maryland, 12; Western Maryland, 12. Free throws missed—Weidinger Mulitz (2), Faw (2), Garrett, Stropp (4), Biasi, Honeman (2). Personal fouls—Biasi, Honeman (2), Mondorff, Mulitz (3), Faw (2), Evans, Duvall (2), Dewitt (2), Stropp, Weidinger (2), Bengoeches, Rea, Vannais. Referee—Paul Menton. Umpire—Jack Menton.

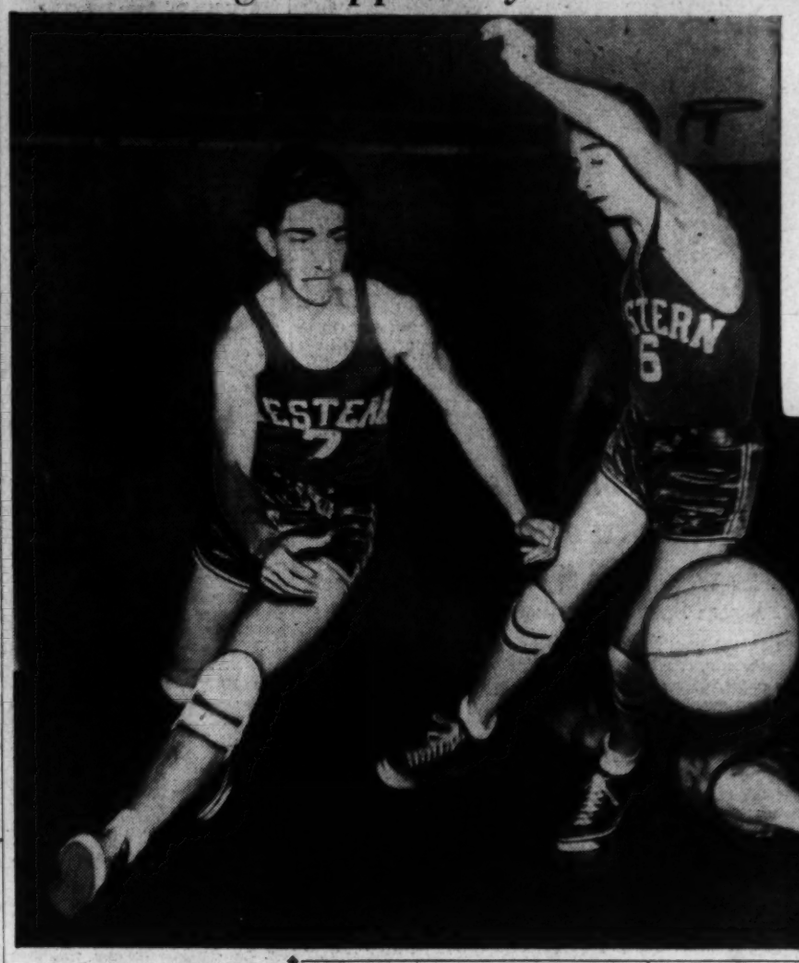
Scores

College Basketball

Maryland, 48; W. Maryland, 32.
Bucknell, 47; American U., 36.
Alma, 39; Central St., 37.
Calvin, 34; Kalamazoo, 14.
Lawrence Tech, 39; St. Mary's, 35.
Winona Teachers, 33; St. Olaf, 31.
River Falls Teachers, 55; Macalester, 45.
Manhattan, 41; Newark U., 33.
Trinity, 63; Mass. St., 39.
Richmond, 46; Hampden-Sydney, 29.
LaSalle, 37; West Chester, 21.
Dickinson, 41; Susquehanna, 35.
Wittenberg, 41; Franklin-Marshall, 33.
Villanova, 54; Washington College, 31.
Wayne Thrs., 47; Nebraska Wesleyan, 30.
Michigan Tech, 39; Grand Rapids, 33.
Wash. and Jefferson, 39; Mt. Union, 29.
Yale, 36; Fordham, 28.
William and Mary, 62; Langley Field, 50.
Grove City, 27; Clarion, 18.
R. I. State, 80; Lowell Tech, 32.
Vermont, 42; St. Michaels, 39.
Simpson College, 61; House of David, 44.
Maryville Thrs., 53; Sioux Falls, 32.
Wash. State College, 47; Montana St. Col., 32.
Montana, 48; Concordia, 42.
Stephen Austin, 36; Ouchita, 23.
Southeastern Thrs., 42; T. C. U., 38.
Oregon, 53; Gaylords, 45.
Washington U. (St. L.), 34; Missouri Mines, 29.
Notre Dame, 51; Wisconsin, 33.
Anderson, 43; Central Normal, 33.
Loyola (L. A.), 55; Arizona St., 44.
Drury, 21; Bethany, 20.
Rice, 72; N. Texas Thrs., 27.
St. Mary's, 32; Texas A. M., 29.
Idaho, 42; E. Washington Col., 34.
Augustana, 43; Iowa Wes., 40.

See SCORES, Page 29, Column 1.

Western Cagers Apparently Weren't Fooling With Bethesda



Western's basketball representatives meant business in their game with Bethesda yesterday, as this shot would indicate. Jimmy Karas (7) and Irving Schenker (6) make fierce faces as they go after the ball in the third quarter. An unidentified Bethesda player is on the floor. The final score: Western, 32; Bethesda, 17

Post Staff Photo—Klemm.

Western Beats Bethesda High; Karas Is Star

Scores 10 Points in First Game as Mates Triumph 32 to 17

Jimmy Karas, playing his first year of basketball for Western High, led the Red Raiders to their first victory of the season yesterday, an easy 32-17 triumph over Bethesda-Chevy Chase on the Georgetown floor.

The same club that was routed by Georgetown University's frosh in its opener last week functioned in near mid-season form and won almost as it pleased behind the timely scoring of Karas. In all, the slender youngster tallied ten points, eight of them on surprisingly long tosses.

Hal Mitchell and Jake Hilleary, two grid stars recently added to the squad, ranked second in point-making for the winners along with Irving Schenker, one of the highest scorers in interhigh cage play last season. Each had six. Barry and Perrell completed the scoring with a field goal each.

Losers Lead 1-0

Bethesda got in the first lick before 30 seconds had passed. Johnny Shumate rammed home a foul shot allowed on Hilleary's shoving, but a few seconds later Schenker rang up a snow bird that put Western ahead for the remainder of the game. By the first quarter the score was Western 12, Bethesda 6, and from thereon the Raiders were satisfied to keep the score at about 2-1. At halftime it was 20-8.

Shumate appeared to be the only Bethesdan with an eye for the basket, his two field goals and as many fouls winning scoring honors for

See WESTERN, Page 24, Column 6.

Alice Marble Voted Best Woman Athlete

Nation-Wide Poll Places Blonde Net Champion At Head of List; Betty Jameson Is Second For Year's Accomplishments

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 12.—First choice of 54 of the 63 experts who voted, blonde Alice Marble made a runaway of the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding woman athlete of 1939, her selection marking the first time since 1935 that a tennis player has been so honored.

California Alice, winner of this year's Wimbledon and national championships, polled a total of 167 points, based on a count of three, two and one, respectively, for first, second and third places.

In second place was Betty Jameson, of San Antonio, Tex., golf champion, who was selected for first place by two experts and whose point total was 55, leaving Miss Marble's margin the largest ever compiled by a winner in the history of the Associated Press annual poll.

Patty Berg, despite an appendectomy which cut short her competition, finished in third place with 31 points, although she did not receive one first place vote.

The complete voting:

	Firsts	Pts.
Alice Marble, San Francisco, tennis	54	167
Betty Jameson, San Antonio, golf	2	55
Patty Berg, Minneapolis, golf	..	31
Eleanor Holm, New York, swimming	1	9
Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, golf	1	9
Betty Hicks, Long Beach, golf	1	8
Katherine Rawls Thompson, Miami, swimming	..	8
Elsie Crabtree, Nevada, hand leader	1	6
Marjorie Gestring, Los Angeles, diving	..	6
Esther Williams, Los Angeles, swimming	1	5
Nancy Merki, Portland, Oreg., swimming	..	5

Princeton Tiger Breaks Precedent, To Invade Dixie

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP).—For the first time in Princeton University's football history—oldest in the land—a Tiger eleven will travel South to play a team in Dixie.

During 1941 Princeton plays Vanderbilt at Nashville, the schedule announced by R. Yenneth Fairman, graduate manager of athletics, disclosed. The 1940 schedule already has been announced.

The 1941 schedule: October 4, Williams; 11, Columbia; 18, Pennsylvania; 25, Vanderbilt at Nashville; November 1, Harvard; 8, Dartmouth; 15, Yale at New Haven; 22, Navy.

Potsy Clark Seeking West Virginia Post

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Director of Athletics Roy M. Hawley of West Virginia University said tonight the name of George (Potsy) Clark, recently resigned coach of the Brooklyn professional football team, has been added to the long list of gridiron mentors being considered for the Mountaineers next year.

Big Ten Heads Probe Status Of Frank Lane

Official's Eligibility Questioned After Reds Sign College Player

By the Associated Press

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Dr. William F. Lorenz, University of Wisconsin representative on the Western Conference faculty committee in charge of athletics, disclosed today he had formally challenged eligibility of Frank Lane, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for further duty as an official of the Big Ten.

Dr. Lorenz said he demanded an investigation at a committee meeting in Chicago last Saturday after Rawland Hermans, of Middletown, Wis., a Wisconsin student, was banned from Big Ten Athletics for life because he signed a contract last season with the Muskogee (Okla.) Baseball Club, a farm unit of the National League Cincinnati Reds.

Hermans, Dr. Lorenz added, was offered the contract by Lane, who, in addition to being a Big Ten football and basketball official, is a member of the Cincinnati Reds baseball corporation.

Dr. Lorenz said that Hermans did not play in a game with Muskogee.

Frank Lane Denies Making Proposition

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 12 (AP).—Frank Lane, whose eligibility as a Big Ten official was challenged because he allegedly offered a baseball contract to a Wisconsin student, denied tonight he offered the proposition.

The student "had several other offers and he asked me what we would offer him for his services," Lane said. "We told him we did not follow a policy of taking boys out of school."

D. C. Teams' Best Total Of Season

2,788 See Locals Beat Rivals Third Time in Row; Press Rovers for Lead

By Jack Munhall.

Rolling up the ice and onto the helpless enemy goalie in a relentless and unstoppable wave of savage sallies, the Washington Eagles last night crushed the Baltimore Orioles, 8-2, beneath their highest point total of the season and climbed into undisputed second place in the Eastern Amateur League.

The second largest crowd of the year at Riverside Stadium—2,788—whooped and hollered as Coach Mackenzie's improving Eagles won their third match in as many starts against the intercity rivals.

It was the second worst shellacking of the campaign for the Orioles, who dropped from a second-place deadlock with Washington to third place, five points behind the league-leading New York Rovers. It was the Rovers who accounted for Baltimore's most humiliating defeat by an 8-0 score.

Orioles Outclassed

The Orioles, who held the Eagles to winning margins of only one point in their two previous meetings, never were in the running after the Eagles overcame a 1-0 deficit and forged ahead 2-1 early in the second session. From the time that Alan Kuntz, swift skating Washington wingman, slammed in a sensational unassisted shot early in the period, it was simply a question of how lopsided would be the count.

Though penalties nullified three of its scoring shots, Washington nevertheless managed to better by one its previous best number of points—seven scored in a shutout over the Jersey Skeeters.

The Skeeters, incidentally, are the next test for the ramphagin' Eagles, invading here Friday night. On Saturday night the Eagles meet the Sea Gulls in Atlantic City and then return to Riverside to tackle the Rovers in a match which will donate 10 per cent of its receipts to The Washington Post Needy Family Fund.

Courtreau High Scorer

With seven Washington players contributing to the team's scoring and with all its defense men used turning in stellar performances to check the Orioles, established preseason favorites to dethrone the Rovers, it is difficult to pick out Washington's outstanding player of last night.

In the matter of points scored Paul Courtreau, the former Canadian lightweight boxer and one of seven fighting brothers, was the Eagles' star. He scored twice, while the other six points were divided evenly among Alan Kuntz, Bill (Admiral) Dewey, Alan Foster, Leslie Ramsay, Ken Partis and Lee Burrage.

Burrage, crafty and veteran defenseman, not yet in his best condi-

See HOCKEY, Page 24, Column 5.

Bisons Avenge 1938 Defeat, Beating A. U.

Bucknell's Bisons avenged their 1938 defeat at the hands of American University last night in the A. U. gym by outclassing a potentially powerful Eagles five, 47-36, in the latter's first game of the season.

Paced by a fleet-footed blond sophomore forward, Fred Fahringer, the Bisons took command of the situation midway of the first half and were never seriously threatened thereafter.

In a preliminary to the main affair, America's jayvee quintet was bowled over by a Wilson High School five that looms as a favorite in the District interhigh loop, 41-20, with Bart Fugler leading the way.

After dropping the first shot through the basket before the game was three minutes old, A. U. never held more than a three-point advantage and did not lead after the half, which found them trailing, 27-18.

The play of the 205-pound sopho-

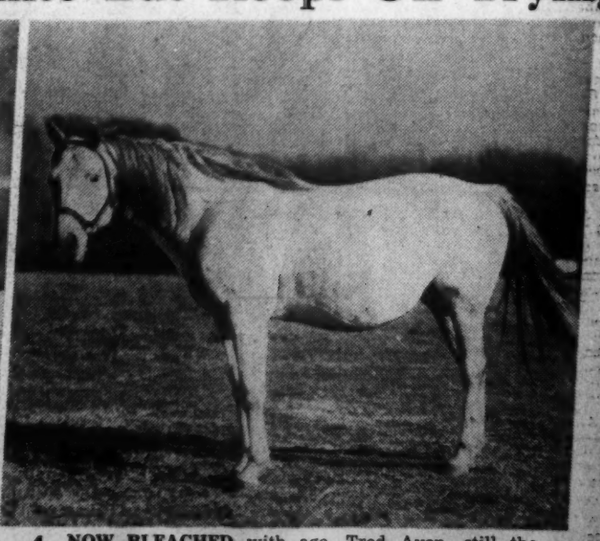
See BISONS, Page 24, Column 6.

TURF RECOLLECTIONS: . . . An Old Gray Mare Turns White But Keeps On Trying

1. **BACK IN 1930** an undersized filly programmed as Tred Avon went postward with the juveniles and quickly gained support of Maryland turfgoers by her gameness and late speed in the baby races. A homebred product, she was the offspring of Sir Greysteel and La Muiron, both . . .

2. . . . **IMPORTATIONS** with which the late Sylvester W. Labrot (above) founded the famous Holly Beach Farm breeding establishment near Annapolis, Md.

3. **HER STAKE WINNING** qualities stamped her one of the champions of her sex; although the little gray mare was burdened with weight by track handicappers she continued her winning streak. Most impressive race was the one pictured above when she defeated Equipoise and Mate in the Washington Handicap at Laurel, 1932. Overlooked in the wagering, she shamed the two best handicap colts of that season



4. **NOW BLEACHED** with age, Tred Avon, still the "sweetheart" of Holly Beach Farm, is stabled comfortably, sharing a 10-acre pasture with other stellar matrons of the turf far from the starter's gong. In foal to Kantar, she will be probably bred next season to Quatre Bras II, a son of Teddy, who previously held court at Audley Farm in Virginia

Post Staff Photos—Hush Miller.

N. B. A. Indorses Plan for Federal Control of Ring Game

Government Board Seen As Solution

Fistic Situation Is Further Complicated By Latest Rulings Regarding Titles

By Al Hailey

Indorsement of the proposal for a Congressional investigation of boxing and establishment of a national commission responsible to a Federal bureau was voiced yesterday by, of all bodies, the National Boxing Association, as the latest step to cure the ills that threaten to bring the professional fight business to its knees for all time.

"A poll of the entire membership of the National Boxing Association indicates that the majority vote of the N. B. A. is in favor of the investigation of professional boxing as proposed by Representative Ambrose J. Kennedy, of Maryland, and the establishment of a national commission responsible to a Federal bureau," Lieut. Col. Harvey L. Miller, N. B. A. president, declared.

Ten States Veto Plan

Announcement of the N. B. L.'s policy came on the heels of its proclamation refusing to recognize as championship affairs Monday night's matches between Middleweight Champion Al Hostak and Eric Seelig, and Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong and Jimmy Garrison, in Cleveland.

Miller said ten votes had been cast against Kennedy's proposal in a poll of 39 State and city boxing commissions.

Negative votes came from Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, Virginia, Oklahoma, Iowa and Atlanta, Ga.

The N. B. A., it said, recognized Ceferino Garcia as Hostak's "logical" rival and insisted that Armstrong should take on more legitimate challengers—namely, the three listed leaders in his own class.

To add to the general confusion, Commissioner D. Walker Wear, of the New York State athletic commission, announced that he plans to recommend suspension of Armstrong on the grounds that Hank ran out on Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers to meet Garrison.

Overlin Rated No. 2

If you care to know, Armstrong was scheduled to meet Ambers, who took the lightweight crown away from him recently, December 1 for the 147-pound title—that is, until Hank contracted a cold which "forced" cancellation of the scheduled fight. Incidentally, the N. B. A. also warned Armstrong that he should not fight Garrison.

While Wear asserted that "there is no question but what Armstrong ran out on his fight with Ambers," the latter, known as the "Herkimer Hurricane," insisted in Buffalo that he is "ready to met Henry Armstrong any time it can be arranged."

Be that as it may, the N. B. A., good father of the Nation's "accepted" professional boxing, insisted its pronouncements for the day had hit a keynote that "may further widen the existing gulf between the N. B. A. and nonmember States.

Hostak is due to defend his title by December 27, six months from his bout with Solly Krieger, and the N. B. A. insists that such defense shall be against Garcia when he returns from Manila, the N. B. A. adding that the No. 2 middleweight challenger is Ken Overlin, the lad who fought against an ineffective opponent here last week.

Furthermore, the N. B. A. ruled that Armstrong's six-month period from his bout with Ernie Roderick expired November 7, and condescendingly agreed to extend that period to January, to permit him to fight such legitimate challengers as Holman Williams, Charley Burley, Fritzie Zivic and Pedro Montanez."

Regal and FBI Fives Mix Tonight

One of the scrappiest games of the early Heurich Amateur Basketball League schedule is booked as the 9:30 o'clock nightcap of a triple-header tonight when Regal Clothiers engage the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Heurich Gymnasium.

Regal, one of the most colorful teams in the league, is picked to desperately extend FBI, which is paced by Bob Faris, formerly an all-America at George Washington U.

Marvin's Credit, a newcomer sparked by three former St. Francis College players, makes its debut against Bill Strickland's Capitolians at 8:15 o'clock and Delaware & Hudson meets United Clay Products at 7:30.

National Guard Rifle Team Wins Again

D. C. National Guard Riflists registered their second straight triumph of the season yesterday when they defeated the U. S. Marine Barracks on the latter's range, 1,386 to 1,314. High gun for the match went to Lieut. Boudinot, of the Guard, who tallied 282x300. Gilbeau paced the losers with 273x300.

D. C. National Guard	Prone.	Kneel.	Stand.	Ttl.
H. M. Boudinot	98	94	90	282
Jack Oehmann	97	94	89	280
H. B. Parsons	97	94	85	276
J. C. Jensen	99	89	87	275
W. C. Jensen	100	93	80	273
U. S. Marine Barracks				
Graff	98	83	80	261
Fleisner	99	86	81	266
Nickel	96	87	80	263
Gilbeau	99	92	82	273
Smeal	92	86	73	251

Corrigans Lose

Alpha Kappa Phi's basketball team downed the Corrigans, 35-20, at Anacostia High School gymnasium last night in an Anacostia Community Center League game. Charles and Grant Scheel, brothers, led the winners with 14 and 15 points each.

I. D. R. A. League

PWA.	G	FG	P	USHA.	G	FG	P
Councilor, f.	1	0	2	Mizell, f.	0	1	1
Petrie, f.	0	1	1	Frye, f.	2	1	5
Brock, f.	0	0	0	Morus, c.	3	3	9
Walker, f.	0	0	0	Cohan, g.	4	1	9
Hulsking, c.	1	0	2	Rosenbaum, g.	0	1	1
Hobson, c.	2	1	5	Cos, g.	0	0	0
Connors, c.	3	1	7				
Kleiman, g.	2	0	4	Totals	9	7	25
Joffe, g.	0	0	0				
Wright, g.	3	1	7				
Stover, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	12	4	28				

Score at half—USHA, 14; PWA, 8. Referee—Johnson.

G. W. Starting Line-up in Opening Basketball Game

Post Staff Photo

The Colonials held their final workout yesterday before their opening game tomorrow with Culver Stockton in Tech Gym. Left to right—Zunic, Comer, Garber, Coach Bill Reinhart, Urick and Auerback

Bruins Defeat Red Wings, 3-1, Tie for First

Last-Period Scoring Spurt Nets Two Goals Over Detroit Sextet

By the United Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Boston Bruins rocketed to a first-place tie with Toronto in the National Hockey League race by defeating the Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, before 10,000 fans tonight.

The champions, held even for more than two periods, scored twice in the final perid to clinch the victory. Herb Cain tallied the decisive counter at 4:44 on a double relay from Woody Dumart and Art Jackson. Mel Hill added a third goal less than four minutes later on a pass from Bill Cowley.

Rookie Jack Shewchuk netted his first league goal to give the Bruins a 1-0 lead midway in the first period. Carl Liscombe, assisted by Don Deacon and Mud Bruneteau, scored the equalizer at 12:36 of the second period.

Roy Conacher, high-scoring Bruin winger, suffered collision with Jimmie Orlando.

Americans Defeat Black Hawks, 4-0

New York, Dec. 12 (U.P.).—Eddie Wiseman, scoring two goals and assisting in another, led the New York Americans to a 4-0 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Wiseman scored at 1:42 of the first period. Five minutes later Nels Stewart tallied.

Wiseman scored again in the second period and passed to Johnny Sorrell, who scored in the final session.

18 Western High Gridders Honored

Eighteen members of the Western High football squad which brought the first interhigh championship in 34 years to the Georgetown institution were given letters and gold footballs last night at a banquet.

Only one player, Eddie Iglesias, was unable to attend. The slender backfield star, son of the late resident commissioner of Puerto Rico, was forced to pass up the event due to his father's death.

Those given the awards by Coach Dan Ahearn were Carmel Nance, Bill Grey, Hat Mitchell, Ray Wrenn, Grayson Bishop, Jack Rhodes, Jack Neam, Fred Eberman, Jack Sickel, Bob Mathews, Jack Xanten, Jake Hilleary, George Barnes, Roddy Snow, Buck Herrlein, Larkin Sarbacker, George Cavin and Manager Jan Rus.

A. B. C.'S OF HOCKEY—XI

Montreal Maroons Ushered In Colorful Era of Hockey

Salaries Were at Peak, Money Flowed Freely As Players Speculated in Market

This is the eleventh in a series on ice hockey by Redvers (Red) Mackenzie, coach of the Washington Eagles and former Canadian newspaper sports writer. Other articles will follow from time to time.

By "Red" Mackenzie

When the Montreal Forum was first built and the Maroons came into being, I was among the first tenants of the building. I leased half of one side of the building, composed of store space that had not as yet been fully partitioned off, and there erected an indoor winter golf and badminton club, where I remained for four seasons. Naturally, I spent a lot of my spare time in the rink and became very close to the Maroon Club and was appointed a goal umpire for them. The players came in and practiced golf shots and I was in their dressing room and practically lived with them a good deal of the time.

Mackenzie

Unfortunately for hockey this band of swashbuckling, hard-hitting athletes was scattered in all directions when the Maroon franchise was disbanded two years ago, but when they were first organized in 1925 they brought a colorful and never-to-be-forgotten era to professional hockey. Hastily organized in 1925 they did not cut much of a figure in that race. But the next year, with their tremendous bankroll loosened to its full capacity, they went into the market and bought Nelson Stewart, the late Albert "Babe" Seibert (tragically drowned this past summer) Reginald "Hooley" Smith, Mervyn "Red" Dutton, Bill Phillips, Dunc Munro and others. Stewart, Seibert and Munro came from the amateur ranks and were professional stars in their first season.

Stewart actually led the league in scoring at the first asking, and thus started his all-time scoring record of 314 goals. The Maroons won two N. H. L. championships, in 1926 and 1935. Those were the golden days of sport when the stock market soared to dizzy heights and at least four player salaries in that Maroon Club were $10,000 per season. Practices had to be held at 11 o'clock so the players could sit in at their favorite brokers' opening market quotations and then it was a mad dash to make the ice before the coach had apoplexy. Pucks, sticks and blue lines were mixed with International Nickel, Noranda Mines and other ticker lore in dressing room conversation. Withal they were no easy prey for more serious players when they got on the ice and their exploits will long remain a part and parcel of Canada's national game.

Dutton Oldest Player

Red Dutton, present manager and coach of the New York Americans, and Hooley Smith, who now plays for Red and is the oldest player in the N. H. L., in point of service, with 16 seasons, were a couple of firebrands. They argued and berated each other from morning till night, would bet fives and tens on the most trivial things, shot pool for big stakes, played power on train trips and generally agreed not to agree on anything. Money flowed like water and they were full of the joy of life. How well I remember the afternoon when they had a terrific argument about a point in the pool game.

Dutton jammed on his hat and coat and stormed from the room, swearing never to play, bet or even speak to the Hooler. Came the evening and one of those civic hockey games with Les Canadiens which was particularly bitter even for those hated enemies. Smith, laid low at the far end of the rink by a cross-check, was stretched on the ice. Dutton came charging up from his defense post, knelt on the ice, picked up the unconscious Smith, stroked his head with his ungloved hand just as the fondest mother might have done. As soon as Hooley was revived the Redhead went to the penalty box where the perpetrator of the attempted murder was sitting and with his face scarlet with rage, shook his fist in the other's face and vowed dire vengeance which he later carried out as promised. They played pool again the following afternoon and had bigger and better arguments. Dutton is a Westerner, hailing from Calgary, Alberta, where his father bred horses and was a hauling contractor of note. Five years at the front with the original Princess Pats regiment was not enough to dull the fiery Red's love for action and he continued with hockey and was a brilliant defender behind the blue line. His family was comfortably off and he did not have to play for money, but he loved the tough combat of the ice and he made his mark—not always in the ice.

Smith From Toronto

Hooley Smith comes from the Balmy Beach section of Toronto and first attracted attention when he played right wing for the Grantes, who represented Canada in the 1920 Olympic games. That was undoubtedly the finest amateur club in history and the pugnacious youngster, just 18, was a forceful and determined member. The Ottawa Senators snapped him up the next season and they still chuckle in the Capital City at the story that Smith entered the dressing room, asked for the great Frank Nighbor, peerless poke and hook checker of the league, and said, "Nighbor, they tell me you have a fair check out there on the ice, but I intend showing you how it should be done and all you other guys are pretty lucky that I am on your side."

As a matter of cold fact, when Smith was finally switched from right wing to center he became, next to Nighbor, the finest defensive center in the loop. He was a fine playmaker though a weak shot and not a top scorer. He used to rush in, swoop down on one knee, lay his stick flat on the ice and hook the puck away from the carrier. If the last named gentleman happened to shift into him he would put up his arm and toss him over his head, but not before he was cut several times by flashing skates, once almost fatally when his jugular vein was nicked but not actually cut. Pound for pound, he was the gamest of the game. I saw him two weeks ago against the Toronto Maple Leafs, first playing defense and then shifting to the forward line for a "breather." He was tremendous in that game and I marveled at his stamina after 16 years of this bone-crushing sport.

The marvelous thing about these two boys was that their parents christened them Mervyn and Reginald, but better not bring that up when either is around.

They're Teammates, Now

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The Washington Redskins' hard-driving fullback, Andy Farkas, and Ellen Marie Ryan, 22, graduate nurse, were married yesterday in Detroit. The marriage culminated a romance which started two years ago when the football player was receiving treatment for a leg injury in a Detroit hospital

Eagles Rout Orioles, 8-2; Take Second

Washington Makes High Point Total Of Year Before 2,788

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tion after reporting about two weeks late, and Bill (Stinky) Davies played their best defensive hockey of the season in helping Goalie Gordon Lee stave off fierce Baltimore charges. Lee, who appears to be the best goaltender in the league, was credited with 35 saves.

The match, although it unquestionably produced the finest hockey of the local season and also some of the fastest sustained action, was nevertheless unusually clean. Not a penalty was inflicted until midway of the second session when Baltimore's Carl Ripley was banished two minutes for hooking. In all only five violations were detected, three against Washington.

Three players received slight injuries. Norm Calladine, Oriole wingman who scored one of his team's three points, had three stitches taken in a cut over his left eye, sustained in the first period. George Tuten, Baltimore defenseman, received a slash under the left eye in the third period. Two stitches were taken. Both boys resumed play after treatment.

The Eagles' only casualty was Center Roy Covert who suffered a strained back and missed the third period. He is expected to be recovered in time for Friday's match with River Vale.

Eagles.	Position.	Orioles.
Lee	Goal	Kelly
Davies	Defense	Tuten
Burrage	Defense	Bell
Covert	Center	Grigor
Kunis	Wing	Ripley
Dewey	Wing	Riley
McTeer	Spare	Vitarelli
Knipfel	Spare	Roach
Partis	Spare	Archambault
Courtreau	Spare	Powers
Cairns	Spare	Calladine
Ramsay	Spare	Houghton
Foster	Spare	
Germann	Spare	

First Period

1. Orioles, Archambault (Hunt, Vitarelli), 10:40.
2. Eagles, Burrage (Courtreau, Ramsay), 18:40.

Second Period

3. Eagles, Kunis (unassisted), 0:35.
4. Eagles, Covert (German, Covert), 4:36.
5. Eagles, Dewey (Burrage, Ramsay), 16:08.

Third Period

6. Eagles, Foster (Burrage), 1:52.
7. Eagles, Ramsay (Knipfel), 7:34.
8. Orioles, Calladine (unassisted), 14:52.
9. Eagles, Partis (Dewey, Davies), 16:36.
10. Eagles, Courtreau (Burrage, Germann), 18:30.

Referee—Frank Magaffin. Linesman—Phil La Batt. Timekeeper—Mr. Graham. Official scorer—Mr. Christman. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Sea Gulls Beat River Vale, 3 to 1

River Vale, N. J., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The Atlantic City Sea Gulls of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League made it two straight over their State rivals, the River Vale Golfers tonight by a 3 to 1 score.

The rough contest saw injuries to Rae of the Golfers and Toth of the visiting contingent.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rovers	8	4	1	19
Eagles	8	5	0	16
Orioles	7	5	0	14
Sea Gulls	6	3	0	12
River Vale	3	9	1	7

Malone Signs With Redskins for 1940

The 6-foot-4-inch figure of Charley Malone again will be at left end for the Washington Redskins when the 1940 season opens, it was made known yesterday when Redskin headquarters announced that Malone had signed a new contract.

Malone, a star in the National Football League since graduating from Texas A. and M. in 1933, is rated one of the outstanding pass-catchers in pro football. He will be starting his seventh season with the Redskins.

Malone figured directly in both of the Redskins' victories over the Philadelphia Eagles this season, taking a pass from Sammy Baugh on each occasion to score the goals that beat the Eagles, 7-6 and 7-0.

He is the fifth Redskin to sign his 1940 contract. Bo Russell, Ernie Pinckert and Andy Farkas came to terms recently and Baugh is operating under a hold-over agreement which does not expire until the end of the 1940 season.

Coach at Creighton And Two Aides Resign

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Marchmont Schwartz, former Notre Dame football star and head football coach at Creighton University for five years, will be succeeded on January 1 by Maurice H. Palrang, former Regis College player at Denver, the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S. J., Creighton president, announced tonight.

Schwartz and his two assistants, Line Coach Thomas A. Gorman and Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton, submitted their resignations today. They were accepted immediately by the athletic board, which singed a three-year contract with Palrang, now coach at Creighton prep.

90-Pound Team Sought

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Kingston Five Tops Brewers In League, 41-34

Kate Smith Among Fans; Reiser Paces Colonials' Attack

Special Dispatch to The Post

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Sponsor Kate Smith was present tonight as her champion Kingston Colonials defeated the Washington Heurich Brewers, in an American Basketball League game here, 41 to 34.

The Colonials forged into a big lead in the second period and were leading by a 27-to-15 score at half.

Chick Reiser paced the Kingston attack with six field goals and two fouls while Johnson and Kaplan both figured prominently in the attack. Joe Murphy, former Georgetown University forward and a rookie guard with Kingston, scored two field goals for the winners and played a good floor game.

Dick Lee, Heurich forward, scored 11 points while Moe Dubilier seconded his performance with nine.

Heurich vs. Troy

The Brewers tonight will shift to Troy, N. Y., for an American Basketball League game with the Troy Haymakers.

Immediately after the game they will entrain for Washington for their 8:30 o'clock game with the Philadelphia Sphas at Heurich gymnasium tomorrow night.

The Sphas, one of the greatest teams in professional basketball, have defeated the Brewers on eight consecutive occasions since their entrance into the American League a year ago and will be favored the score tomorrow night.

Heurich.	G	FG	P	Kingston.	G	FG	P
Boyle, f.	0	0	0	Johnson, f.	4	0	8
Lee, f.	5	1	11	Reiser, f.	6	2	14
Carson, f.	0	0	0	Cramer, f.	2	0	4
Bloom, c.	3	3	9	Fleizel, c.	0	1	1
Posnack, g.	1	0	2	Fitzpatrick, g.	0	0	0
Dubilier, g.	4	1	9	Kaplan, g.	4	2	10
Goldfadden, g.	1	1	3	Murphy, g.	2	0	4
Wilson, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	14	6	34	Totals	18	5	41

Referee—Binnott. First period score—Kingston, 10; Heurich, 8. Second period score—Kingston, 27; Heurich, 15.

Bisons Defeat Eagles, 47 to 36

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more, Carl Byham, 6-foot-5 center, branded as one of the outstanding basketball prospects in this area, and "Dutch" Schulze was the main ray of hope for Coach Staff Cassell, whose squad runs up against Georgetown tomorrow night at the A. U. gym.

Byham was high man for the Eagles with 12 points, but the play of the entire five was hampered by a tendency toward inaccurracy at the basket. It was a smooth-passing outfit, however, and it staged a second-half comeback that almost caught the rangy Bison quintet—which boasts six players well over 6 feet. Fahringer, with 14 points; Bob Longacker, with 11, and Capt. Joe Buzas, with 12, led the Bisons' attack. A. U. defeated them last year, 36-33, in Lewisburg, Pa., at the dedication of Bucknell's gymnasium.

American.	G	FG	P	Bucknell.	G	FG	P
Webb, f.	2	1	5	Fahringer, f.	6	2	14
Roadman, f.	0	2	2	Baker, f.	2	1	5
Reese, f.	2	0	4	Longaker, f.	4	3	11
Byham, c.	6	0	12	Powley, g.	1	1	3
Brown, g.	2	0	4	Snyder, g.	0	0	0
Schulze, g.	2	1	5	Nolan, f.	1	0	2
Etchison, c.	0	0	0	Buzas, g.	5	2	12
				Thomas, f.	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32	Chalenski, c.	0	0	0
				Armer, c.	0	0	0
				Mastin, g.	0	0	0
				Totals	19	9	47

Personal fouls—Webb, Roadman (2), Schulze, Brown (2), Fahringer (2), Baker, Longaker (3), Powley, Buzas (2). Score at half—Bucknell, 27; A. U., 18. Referee—Mitchell. Umpire—Shirley.

Jayvees.	G	FG	P	Wilson.	G	FG	P
Norford, f.	1	0	2	Bentley, f.	4	1	9
White, f.	2	2	6	Rabbitt, f.	1	0	2
Gemeher, c.	1	1	3	Fugler, f.	5	2	12
Hollis, g.	1	0	2	Smith, f.	0	0	0
Krasnoff, g.	0	0	0	Frost, f.	0	0	0
Fine, g.	2	1	5	Cowdray, c.	2	0	4
Doyle, g.	1	0	2	Polhamus, c.	0	0	0
Shoemaker, f.	0	0	0	Davis, c.	0	0	0
Backman, c.	0	0	0	B. Fugler, c.	1	0	2
				MacDonald, g.	3	1	7
Totals	8	4	20	Callisto, g.	0	1	1
				Columbus, g.	1	0	2
				Jackson, g.	1	0	2
				Totals	18	5	41

Western Defeats Bethesda, 32 to 17

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the team. Late in the game young "Duke" Hashagen went into action and brought his total to five points, but the "fight" he and Shumate furnished a somewhat dazed Bethesda club was the best part of the game.

Western.	G	FG	P	Beth.-C. C.	G	FG	P
Schenker, f.	3	0	6	Kinsman, f.	0	1	1
Leach, f.	0	0	0	Keene, f.	2	0	4
Karas, f.	4	2	10	Lebling, f.	0	1	1
Cross, f.	0	2	0	McClure, f.	0	0	0
Mitchell, c.	2	2	6	Janof, c.	0	0	0
Murphy, c.	0	0	0	Barnsey, c.	0	0	0
Hillearry, g.	3	0	6	Shumate, g.	2	2	6
Barry, g.	1	0	2	Hashagen, g.	2	1	5
Burdette, g.	0	0	0				
Perrell, g.	1	0	2	Totals	6	8	17
Mareno, g.	0	0	0				
Sullivan, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	14	4	32				

Score at half—Western, 20-8. Referee—J. Mitchell (A. B.).

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On the Line With Considine

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she playfully snaps a garter into the open mouth of a stew-bum, asleep in the first row of the 9:30 a. m. show.

Left guard—Allan Bergner, Navy. "What dame don't like the Navy?" this highly regarded football authority asks, with one of those "the fleet's in" leers.

Center—Steve Andrako, Ohio State. "Tall, dark and looks like a well-scrubbed Spanish tango dancer. What more could a girlie want?" the drape-dropping Duse demands.

Right guard—Jim Turner, Holy Cross. "I don't go for this guy's looks too much, but there's a lot to be said for those strong silent types," giving off discreet bump for emphasis.

Right tackle—Nick Drahos, Cornell. "Imagine that magazine Life wanting to keep this nice boy off its team, just because he didn't have a girl friend. He looks real nice to little old me," Margie simpers.

Right end—William Kerr, Notre Dame. "Maybe it was the angle at which I was sitting in the Trans-Lux, but this guy looked like Bob Taylor. What more can you ask of a right end, hey?" charges the toast of burlesque.

"Sweet" Lalanne's Name Made a Hit

Quarterback—Paul Christman, Missouri. "Now here's a gee after my own heart. Personality kid, good line, you know. I don't mind a little kidding," Miss Hart, star of "The Naked Truth," attests.

Left halfback—Jim "Sweet" Lalanne, North Carolina. "I took one quick gander at this bloke, got his name, and said to myself, 'Margie, if this left halfback's left off your team, nobody is going to take it serious. So on he goes, and I'm knitting his varsity sweater with my own little pinkies," threatens the star of "The Bare Facts."

Right Halfback—Bill Hutchinson, Dartmouth. "This nice boy makes the team because he's just an old smoothie, judging from his pictures. Big city slicker type, but then I'm no corn-fed belle, if you must know," the Bernhardt of the grind show business alleges.

Fullback—John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M. "Six feet 2, weight 210 pounds, strong as an ox. What a fullback!" enthuses the glamour girl who popularized "Tease for Two," as she responds more to the roar of the art lovers, punches the clock and goes home.

Margie's modest medley of oomph may lack some of the power of Kate's Krushers, but Margie's audiences are jealous of her. They keep her glued to Forty-second street, and she can't cover as much territory as Kate. But Margie's in there pitching. She says she's got as much right to pick all-America as the next girlie, and maybe a little more when you consider that she invented that naked reverse the excitable radio boys have been telling us about all season.

Garcia and Lee Fight Set for December 19

Manila, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The middleweight fight between Ceferino Garcia and Glenn Lee, of Nebraska, was set tentatively tonight for Tuesday, December 19. Garcia is recognized as middleweight champion by boxing associations of New York and California.

Promoter Jess Cortes said everything hinged on the arrival of Jack Dempsey, flying to Manila to referee the match.

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Gonzaga Quintet Beats Mount Rainier in Opener, 36 to 21

Final Half Rally Wins For Purple

Vinnie Burke Paces Mates to Victory; Scores 10 Points; O'Connor Tops Star

Rich in veteran material with four regulars back from last year's squad, Gonzaga High staged a last-half rally to defeat a stubborn Mount Rainier High quint, 36-21, yesterday at Gonzaga gym in the opening game of the season for both teams.

Whether Gonzaga won convincingly enough to stamp it as a power in future metropolitan competition is purely conjectural. It was not impressive in the first half as the game Mounts almost matched the Purple point for point in the first quarter, which ended 5-3 in favor of Gonzaga.

Even in the second quarter Gonzaga did not definitely impress the small gathering with its ability, but late in the second period the Purple began to assert its superiority with some brilliant passing by the entire team and Vinnie Burke, a 6-foot center, hooked two long shots to give his team a 15-9 advantage at half time.

Purple Steps Out

It was in the third quarter that Gonzaga stepped out with a well-rounded attack which left little doubt as to the eventual winner. Once again it was the angular Burke who paced the assault. He was given invaluable assistance by Fred Rice, a veteran forward.

Although its attack gave it the lead it so greatly cherished, Gonzaga's defense also was up to par and the suburbanites were able to count only twice in the third period, which ended with Gonzaga holding a 28-to-17 advantage.

The fourth quarter was dominated completely by Gonzaga. There was not a great deal of scoring by either team, but what little did occur was made by Gonzaga, with the irrepressible Burke in the van. The Purple outscored Mount Rainier, 10 to 4, in this quarter to garner its final margin of victory.

O'Connor Losers' Best

Jim O'Connor paced the scoring for Mount Rainier with 8 points, while Burke tallied 10, with Rice pressing him for high-scoring honors with 7 markers.

Gonzaga.	G	FG	P	Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P
Rice,f	3	1	7	O'Connor,f	4	0	8
Dulla,f	3	0	6	Howlin,f	1	0	2
Rowsie,f	0	0	0	Miller,f	1	0	2
Costello,f	0	0	0	Xander,c	0	0	0
Burke,c	4	2	10	Bruggerman,c	0	0	0
J.O'Lone,c	0	1	1	Gilbert,g	2	1	5
Counselman,g	3	0	6	Cornell,g	0	0	0
B.O'Lone,g	0	0	0	Rodriguez,g	2	0	4
Mulvihill,g	3	0	6	Sword,g	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	36	Totals	10	1	21

Referee—Keppell.

Two Bowling Records Fall At Ice Palace

Office Appliance League set the pace for the city's bowlers last night at Chevy Chase Ice Palace with two new season's records. Johnson turned in a 159 game and Hawkes a 411 set to crack previous marks in both divisions.

Monroe Adding Machine took credit for high team game and set with 602 and 1,711.

High individual honors in the Chevy Chase Commercial League were split between Al Wright and Henry Corvelli, each with 155. Wright also tied with Paul Jarman for game honors, 396. The pair represents Ice Palace in the District League. A 660 game and 1,720 set won team highs for President Valet.

Bassford, of the Engineer Blues, rolled 146 and 418 to top all individual efforts in the PWA League, and Personnel was best in the team department with 592 and 1,714.

QUEEN PIN

Service Station, leaders of the Diamond A. C. League, clung to first place with an odd-game victory over Concessions. Capt. Harry Sheskin set the pace with 135-354. Northeast took undisputed possession of second place when it swept three games from Restaurant. Al Spivey rolled a 380 set to pace the attack.

Tennessee Gets Conference O. K. For Bowl Classic

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP).—Official approval by the Southeastern Conference of Tennessee's acceptance of an invitation to play Southern California in the Rose Bowl was sent to the university today by Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, secretary-treasurer of the conference.

Conference approval is necessary before any member school can play in a post-season game. The members were polled by telegraph.

The vote was unanimous, Dr. Funkhouser said, and most of the schools also extended congratulations and best wishes to Tennessee.

Baseball Greats Seek Golf Crown

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP).—Cincinnati Pitcher Paul Derringer expects 75 baseball golfers to participate in the fourth annual links tournament here the latter part of February.

"Babe Ruth, Paul Waner, Watson Clark, Jack Russell, Dizzy Dean and Wes Ferrell are certain contenders for the title," said the lanky right-hander, a member of the tournament committee.

Waner and Ferrell were champions in 1938 and 1939, respectively.

The tourney has been tentatively set for February 15-18 at the Palma Ceia course here.

'Dodgers' Get Title

The "Brooklyn Dodgers," with an 18-16 victory over the "Washington Redskins," were conceded the championship of the Burroughs School Touch Football League yesterday. The "Dodgers" won both halves of the series.

C. U. Coach, Co-Captains Plot Strategy

A. J. Bergman, coach of the once-defeated Catholic University eleven and his co-captains, Fullback Rocco Pirro (left), and Guard Al Calabrese discuss plays with which they hope to beat Arizona State Teachers in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on New Year's Day. The Cardinals resumed practice Monday and will continue drill until leaving for Texas, December 30

Bergman in the Dark on Best Preparation for Sun Bowl

Lack of Information on Arizona State Teachers Keeps Card Coach Worried

Like a man groping in the dark for a light switch—that's Coach Dutch Bergman's situation as he prepares his Catholic University football team for the Sun Bowl game January 1 against Arizona State Teachers.

About the only thing of which Bergman is certain is that Millard "Dixie" Howell coaches the Tempe Bulldogs. That, at least, is a matter of record. How to prepare a defense; what type of offense to use; which players will fit into the game best—these are some of the problems that are bothering Bergman.

Meanwhile, while awaiting definite scout information, Dutch is devising new plays. He has decided to scrap many of the formations used during the regular season and will put into practice several new plays he had intended to use next year.

Pirro's Back Hurt

One thing Bergman does know and that is that Rocco Pirro, line-smashing fullback, had better be in condition for the game. Pirro is bothered with a sore back, and even a three weeks' layoff hasn't helped much. From reports gleaned about Howell's eleven, the Tempe Bulldogs have Pirro's equal in Wayne "Rip" Pitts, triple-threat star. Pitts is given much of the credit for the sensational rise of the Bulldogs from a tail-end club to the Border Conference champion in one short year.

Pitts has punted 45 times this year and 39 of his high-twisting spirals have not been run back a single foot. He is the leading conference scorer, with a total of 52 points, and has gained 457 yards in 114 tries—an average of 4 yards per try. That should add up to quite a back. In addition, Arizona State has a little Castilian, Joe Hernandez, who is supposed to be faster than a fleeting thought.

McLean Recalled

Remembering Ray McLean, St. Anselm's will o' the wisp, who ran the Cardinals dizzy, Bergman has cause to worry about Hernandez. Joe has compiled the remarkable record of 609 yards from scrimmage for an average of 8.3 yards per try.

No available individual statistics were kept for C. U. this year but the Cardinals have no one with such a fine record. The Bulldogs outgained all opponents 2,573 yards to 836 rushing, made 120 first downs to 62 and scored 212 points to 38.

Bergman reported that Wayne Millner, Redskin star and C. U. end coach, would rejoin the team today. Millner was due yesterday, but was delayed in his native Salem, Mass., on business. With Wayne taking the ends, the Cardinals will be hitting on all cylinders in their workouts from now on. Fod Cotton is drilling the linemen daily, while Dutch is taking personal charge of the backs.

Collegiate Courtmen To Play Friday Night

The Collegiates, unlimited colored basketball team representing Bannaker Recreation Center, is scheduled to meet Roho Delta Rho Fraternity Friday night in its second start of the season. In their opener the Collegiates defeated Miner Teachers, 58-41. Friday's game will start at 8:15 p. m.

Four Fights Will Feature Arena Program

Eight-Rounders Are Planned for Finale Of 1939 Ring Season

Overwhelmed by the Yuletide spirit, Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn yesterday announced that he will present four eight-round headliners Monday night at Turner's Arena—one featuring the return of Washington's own middleweight hope, Georgie Abrams.

Georgie will meet the highly regarded Joe Duca, of Philadelphia, in the top match, and Phil Furr, the District's so-called "welterweight king," and North Carolina's Norment Quarles face opponents yet to be selected in other matches of almost equal importance.

Ahearn, no little discouraged over the poor turnout for his Harry Jeffra-Johnny Buff card—undoubtedly the best staged here in some six months—is putting on the "everything goes" show as a grand finale to the 1939 boxing year and partly as a "test case" for the 1940 year.

Maynard Daniels, hard-hitting young heavyweight, who was defeated for the first time recently by Pat Comiskey, will start the 1940 season January 8 against another heavyweight yet to be picked.

Typewriter 5 Seeks Players

All girls interested in trying out for the strong United Typewriter basketball team are asked to report to the girls' gym at Central High tonight at 7:30 or call Chestnut 6975.

Cards to Play Alumni Quintet Next Sunday

Coach Cotton to Get Line on His Players; Boxing Bouts Slated

Hampered by the fact that most of his basketball candidates are members of the Sun Bowl football squad, Coach Fod Cotton nevertheless will get a true line on his basketball prospects for 1940 when Catholic University's quintet meets an alumni team at the C. U. gym Sunday afternoon.

The game is scheduled for 4 p. m. and between halves Coach Eddie LaFond will put on four boxing exhibitions. As far as the basketball game is concerned, Cotton hasn't picked any setup for his opening game. The alumni five will line up with the same team that defeated Navy in 1933.

At the forwards will be Eddie White and Gene Augusterfer, at the guards Abe Rosenfield and Gerry Gearty and at center Bernie Lieb. Eddie's younger brother, Johnny, star football lineman, will be at one of the guards for C. U. Cotton's probable line-up will include, in addition to Johnny, Vic Miller at the other guard, Joe Carrig and Gene Daly, forwards, and Carmen Pirro, center.

LaFond will have two 125-pound bouts, one lightweight contest and one middleweight battle. Lenny Bartone and Gerry Strang, varsity lettermen last year, will participate in two of the bouts.

Rainbow Veterans Will Award Medal For Marksmanship

Officers of the Rainbow Division Veterans in the District announced yesterday they plan to offer an annual marksmanship medal for rifle competition in the local National Guard.

The offer will be made at a Rainbow Division dinner at 7:30 p. m., Saturday in the Capitol Park Hotel. Guests of honor include Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, guard commander; Col. John W. Oehmann, commander of the 121st engineers, and Elmer F. Neagle, National Rainbow Division president.

Award of the medal will be based on outdoor competition with the service rifle and will be open to all members of the local guard.

Lack of Heavyweight Boxers Dims Chances of Maryland U.

Outlook Very Dark as Miller Prepares Smallest Squad for Coming Season; Cards Foe

Headaches caused by the condition of professional boxing were forgotten momentarily yesterday by National Boxing Association President Harvey L. Miller as he turned his attention to what he termed the woeful lack of heavyweight material on his University of Maryland 1940 fighting squad.

"We're starting the season with the smallest squad in Terrapin history and the outlook is not so good—in fact, it's bad, very bad," Heinie moaned yesterday.

One of the top reasons for Heinie's moaning is the February 23 date with Catholic University's hard-hitting aggregation—but the main reason is that the heavyweights are conspicuously absent from practice sessions.

"You know the fellow who wrote "Ferdinand the Bull?" Heinie demanded belligerently. "Why, he was a Maryland boy—in fact, he got his inspiration from his own campus. When I think of all those big guys sitting around—well . . ."

Absence of Ralph Burlin and George Evering in the heavy division is the main thorn in Miller's side and the S O S is being flashed daily for boxing big guns.

"The campus has plenty of big fellows of the athletic type, and why they fight shy of the ring and training room is something I can't fathom," he said.

The 1940 squad at present lines up something like this:

Izzy Leites and Josh Hughes, 175-pound class, with Hughes the reserve; Newton Cox, last winter's Southern Conference champion, in the 165-pound division, with Jimmy Pyle in the reserve position; Morris Roseman, sophomore 155-pound hope; Hotsy Alperstein, in the 145-pound class; his brother, Benny, distinguished; Nate Askin, the 135-pound tennis star in a new role; Bob Bradley, in the 125-pound division, and Johnny Harn in the 120-pound class.

Farewell Banquet Tomorrow Night For Frank Dobson

Frank Dobson, one of the most popular sports figures in local history, will bid his many friends farewell, temporarily at least, tomorrow night at the Lafayette Hotel, where a banquet is to be held in his honor.

The banquet, arranged by a group of Maryland alumni and helped along by scores of other Dobson admirers, is scheduled for 6:45. About 200 tickets have been sold for the affair, but there are others available at A. G. Spalding's.

Dobson, who resigned as head football coach at Maryland recently, was appointed Monday as director of athletics and head coach of the Newport News (Va.) Apprentice School. He will take up his new duties about the middle of February.

Virginian Wins Numeral

Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 12.—George V. Pope, Fort Belvoir, Va., a junior at Hamilton College, earned his class numerals playing on the varsity grid team.

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Traumerei, Washington Horse, Wins Purse at Charles Town

Victor Pays His Backers $17 Mutuel

Late Burst of Speed Sends Simpson Racer Home; Tedmelia Takes Place Money

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Traumerei, owned and trained by H. M. Simpson, of Washington, turned on the heat today and drove home a winner in the Bert Brown Purse, outstanding event on the program. The 3-year-old gelding, second in his previous start at the meeting, held sway today by a length and a half at the end of a test of four and a half furlongs. Jockey Willie Dufford put up a good ride on the winner, which returned a $17 ticket.

F. D. Christmas' Tedmelia came from far back to be up in time to take second money in a photo finish with E. R. Pike's Prosit. The winner was clocked in 0:49 1-5, only one-fifth of a second over the track record held by Irene's Bob.

Perfect racing weather and a fast track prevailed. A crowd of 5,000 turned out for the day's sport.

After a slight shuffle directly after the horses broke, Traumerei appeared in front and from that point to the imaginary wire it was a case of trying to catch the son of Traumer and Sun Stream. Tedmelia broke last in the field of eight, ran in dull fashion to the stretch and turned on a burst of speed that found her going much the fastest at the end.

Prosit followed the pacemaker most of the way, making futile efforts to get to the front and weakened in the final test to lose the place money to Tedmelia.

A disqualification marked the second race and the opening half of the daily double. J. A. Eyster's Poker Dice got up in time to take a photo decision but the stewards ordered his number removed for bothering Timetta and Aster Princess. The ruling moved Timetta into first position, Aster Princess taking second money and Nopalosa Flag getting the show spoils.

The winner, after Poker Dice was removed, paid $6.20. Those who coupled Timetta with My Grand, winner of the third race, received a $33.40 pay off in the daily double.

The stewards failed to take any action against Jockey E. Churchill, who rode Poker Dice. If the boy was not guilty then the horse was and it seems a pity that backers of Poker Dice had to suffer for what must have been only "racing luck."

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse.	Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
*8	*Ethel's Choice (Hamer)		107	4-1	315
9	Tody West (Dufford)		112	6-1	314
10	Wise Money (Sarno)		113	10-1	306
12	Cannon (W. Snyder)		109	20-1	308
13	Habit (Kenney)		113	12-1	310
13	*Nasty Hanna (Grant)		105	8-1	312
14	*Square Play (Bernhardt)		112	8-1	314
1	Adhelmar (Simmons)		112	4-1	304
2	War Out (Hacker)		112	4-1	306
3	Elegant Dame (Root)		112	20-1	302
4	Oddesa Nancy (Mora)		112	20-1	301
5	Lina X. (Armstrong)		109	15-1	304
6	Blue Prelude (Cowley)		109	20-1	306
7	*Tuleyries Star (Ch'chill)		109	12-1	310

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Jolly Feast (Cowley)	105	20-1	306
9	Reich Tetrarch (C. Kirk)	110	6-1	312
10	Lochlaine (Bernhardt)	106	12-1	310
11	*Genghis Khan II (A'st'n)	110	20-1	310
12	Stand By (Sarno)	111	2-1	316
13	Ann Star (Kenney)	112	8-1	310
14	Jackfull (Murray)	112	8-1	312
1	Strapol (Sarno)	112	3-1	314
2	*Miss Pool (Gozza)	103	12-1	310
3	My Command (Hacker)	108	8-1	308
4	*Nervy Nella (Churchill)	107	20-1	306
5	Ladys Favor (Dufford)	108	6-1	306
6	*Trout Stream (Hamer)	107	20-1	302
7	*Chance Man (Grant)	107	20-1	310

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $400; for 2-year-olds.

8	*Commanista (Fall)	102	4-1	
9	Nominal (Dufford)	111	12-1	
10	Bay Trap (Hacker)	110	20-1	
11	Sea Miss (Sarno)	111	12-1	
12	Whoosh (Oberl)	114	3-1	
13	Little Mowlee (Cowley)	114	3-1	
14	Stingy Lady (W. Snyder)	111	20-1	
1	Caffeine (Dufford)	110	20-1	
2	Molasses Julia (Shanks)	105	12-1	
3	Dusty Wind (Kenney)	107	10-1	
4	Devils Broth (Mora)	110	20-1	
5	Fair Haired (Root)	111	20-1	
6	Netta Wood (Dufford)	107	20-1	
7	*Wrack (Churchill)	113	4-1	

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $500; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Gay Amazon (F. Mills)	102	8-2	314
9	Small Change (Dufford)	112	6-1	310
10	Royal Teddy (Cowley)	109	4-1	312
11	Morvim (Hacker)	109	10-1	306
12	Margie Wrack (W. Kirk)	106	6-1	310
13	Tuleyries Lin (Sarno)	112	4-1	312
14	Intelligencia (Dufford)	106	8-1	301
1	*Chance Queen (Maloney)	107	12-1	304
2	*Clapair (Hamer)	107	8-1	310
3	Ceunora (Napier)	106	20-1	306
4	Strumming (W. Snyder)	112	8-1	308
5	Proteus (Root)	112	20-1	310
6	Bullet B. (Cowley)	109	15-1	312
7	Fanay's First (Mora)	109	12-1	314

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Frank Brooke (Mora)	106	10-1	308
9	Royal Cross (Sarno)	111	4-1	302
10	Patchocket (Napier)	109	20-1	301
11	Royal Business (Obert)	114	2-1	312
12	Second Heaven (W. Kirk)	102	6-1	306
13	Phone Dijon (Vessell)	106	8-1	308
14	Twilight Star (McD'mott)	106	12-1	308
1	Miss Adele (Cowley)	106	20-1	302
2	Wege Earner (Dilliddo)	111	15-1	310
3	Ebony Boy (Tackett)	109	20-1	306
4	Golden Vein (W. Snyder)	109	12-1	304
5	Charming Herod (Sim'ns)	109	4-1	312
6	The Queen (Dufford)	106	8-1	311
7	Woodbridge (Churchill)	106	10-1	308

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Which Blond (Napier)	110	8-1	306
9	Bell Thorn (Cowley)	110	8-1	305
10	Songston (Mora)	110	6-1	316
11	Howard (Simmons)	113	6-1	308
12	Bright Chance (Sarno)	113	8-1	306
13	Autoin (Critchfield)	113	20-1	305
14	Primrose Hair (Hamer)	113	20-1	304
1	Last Scamp (W. Snyder)	110	15-1	312
2	Easter Holiday (Leyland)	113	3-1	314
3	Hit and Run (Sarno)	113	12-1	313
4	Masked Bud (Dufford)	113	20-1	310
5	Never Idol (W. Kirk)	110	20-1	312
6	Sylacauga (Armstrong)	111	6-1	314
7	Scarlet O. (Obert)	113	3-1	312

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Ann Mowlee (Napier)	104	6-1	302
9	Asterisk (Hacker)	107	12-1	304
10	*High Betsy (Hamer)	108	4-1	310
11	Channing (Shanks)	113	5-1	311
12	Air Eddy (Sarno)	110	6-1	302
13	*Geodesian (Cardoza)	108	8-1	304
14	*Klesin Kid (Churchill)	103	12-1	302
1	*Berry Patch (C. Kirk)	105	15-1	301
2	Stop Light (Simmons)	113	20-1	304
3	Albess (Mora)	108	20-1	302
4	*Hoffberg (Armstrong)	106	20-1	301
5	*Unlimited (Bernhardt)	106	20-1	304
6	Pradis (Cowley)	113	6-1	302
7	Hastings View (Cowley)	114	12-1	311

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Miss Selma (Holton)	100	12-1	312
9	Walli (Hacker)	103	2-1	314
10	*Geantell (Hamer)	103	8-1	310
11	Wild Day (Cowley)	111	20-1	306
12	*Tuleyries Lad (Churchill)	110	6-1	305
12	Beau Bon (Kenney)	115	20-1	310
14	Lady Timarole (Napier)	105	4-1	312
1	*Colleen Donn (Maloney)	103	15-1	301
2	*Xmas Carol (Armstrong)	103	12-1	304
3	In Case (Mora)	108	10-1	302
4	Harp O'Gold (Root)	108	20-1	301
6	Circus Lights (Dufford)	105	4-1	302
6	Gossip Time (Vessell)	112	8-1	306
7	Local Boy (Sarno)	111	10-1	309

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Charles Town Charts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1939.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:34. Off 1:36. Winner, H. J. Mohr's blk. g. (3), by Kal-Feng—Moon Winks. Trained by J. Hill. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:51⅕.

Horses.	Jockeys.	Wgt.	Post.	Start.	¼.	Str.	Fin.	Straight.
WINKING MOON	(Coffman)	115	8	1	1h	1h	1½	$5.80
IRENE'S BOB	(Cowley)	114	1	8	8h	8h	2h	3.20
MISS WING	(Churchill)	109	7	3	3½	3h	3h	6.30
CAPT. NADI	(Everett)	117	3	4	4½	4h	4nk	14.00
DID SHE	(Vessell)	114	6	6	5h	5h	5h	4.10
JOHNNY BANE	(Lewis)	109	4	2	2h	2h	6h	17.80
KINDEST KIND	(Dilliddo)	114	5	7	7½	6	7½	79.10
SHINDIG	(Bernhardt)	109	3	5	6	7½	8	2.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WINKING MOON, $13.00, $6.00, $3.60; IRENE'S BOB, $3.40, $4.00; MISS WING, $4.60.

WINKING MOON, first away, shook off JOHNNY BANE to take good lead and held sway thereafter under drive. IRENE'S BOB, shuffled back at start, came with good energy in final test. MISS WING was hard ridden throughout and closed with good courage. CAPT. NADI was not a serious factor. JOHNNY BANE had early speed and faltered. The others were outrun.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:10½. Off 2:11½. Winner, Mrs. H. Horst's b. f. (3), by Time Maker—Racquetta. Trained by E. Brining. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:28.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
†POKER DICE	(Churchill)	110	3	4	2h	1h	1½	1nk	$10.40
TIMETTA	(Hacker)	113	2	3	1½	2h	3h	2h½	2.10
ASTER PRINCESS	(Hamer)	108	5	6	4h	3nk	2h	3h	7.40
NOPALOSA FLAG	(Armstrong)	109	7	5	5h½	6h	6h	4h	21.40
ODDESA ROMEO	(Mora)	116	4	7	5½	5h	5½	5½	2.20
LACEY MISS	(Kenney)	113	6	8	8	8	8	6h	13.90
REMOLEE	(Snyder)	116	8	1	3nk	4h	4h	7h	6.00
L'ENVOI	(Balducci)	108	1	2	7h	7h	7½	8	39.70

†Disqualified.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TIMETTA, $6.20, $4.60, $3.20; ASTER PRINCESS, $8.00, $4.20; NOPALOSA FLAG, $7.00.

POKER DICE bumped ASTER PRINCESS at first turn, bore out throughout running and was up on outside to win, but was disqualified for foul. TIMETTA set and forced early pace, dropped back and came again in closing test. ASTER PRINCESS recovered after being impeded early and weakened in final stages. NOPALOSA FLAG was outrun early and closed some ground. ODDESA ROMEO went evenly. LACEY MISS closed with good energy. REMOLEE had early speed and stopped.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:46. Off 2:47½. Winner, R. H. Leith's b. m. (6), by Baby Grand—Just Me. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:21⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MY GRAND	(Churchill)	109	8	1	1½½	1½½	1½½	1h	$3.80
VERITAS	(Mora)	112	5	3	2½½	2½½	2½	2h	3.30
ANYA	(Napier)	112	7	2	3nk	3h	3½	3½	9.60
LADY OFFICER	(Maloney)	110	3	8	7h	7h	8½	4½	16.30
ALBERT D.	(Kenney)	115	6	6	5½½	4h	4h	5h	5.20
SOME BULL	(Sarno)	113	1	5	6½½	6h	6h	6h	6.00
HAGERSTOWN BOY	(Hacker)	115	2	7	8	8	7h	7h	34.10
RUN OUT	(W. Kirk)	115	4	4	4h	5h	5	8	4.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MY GRAND, $9.60, $4.20, $3.40; VERITAS, $3.60, $2.80; ANYA, $5.80.

MY GRAND, first away, opened a good lead after bumping ANYA, responded to drive to take long lead and held away to end. VERITAS was closest to pace from start and held on willingly, but was no match for winner. AUYA, bothered by winner, showed an even effort thereafter. LADY OFFICER went to knees at break and closed a gap. ALBERT D. was held safe. RUN OUT had early speed and stopped.

Daily Double, TIMETTA and MY GRAND, Paid $33.40.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:14. Off 3:18. Winner, H. O. Wills's br. m. (5), by Prince of Wales—Marjorie M. Trained by W. T. Allen. Value to winne, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:16.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LEAD PLEASE	(Root)	108	7	4	1h	1h½	1h	1½	$9.20
PRINCE TURLEY	(Dufford)	111	6	6	5h	3nk	3½	2nk	20.90
JADAAN	(Hamer)	112	3	3	2½	2h	2h	3h½	7.00
FERNBRAKE	(Hacker)	109	4	1	4nk	4h½	5nk	4h	2.80
YANKEE LAD	(Mora)	113	5	5	7½	6h	6h	5½	6.90
DULLIE	(Sarno)	108	8	8	6h	5½	4½	6h	3.30
JAMES PAL	(Coffman)	118	1	2	3h	7h	7h	7h	4.30
ANN GROUCHER	(Critchfield)	110	3	7	8	8	8	8	36.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LEAD PLEASE, $20.40, $11.60, $5.20; PRINCE TURLEY, $23.80, $10.60; JADAAN, $7.00.

LEAD PLEASE forced to front at first turn, opened long lead and was kept to stout hand drive to hold sway to end. PRINCE TURLEY lacked early speed, rallied to drive and closed with good energy. JADAAN, closest to pace from start, could not threaten winner and weakened in closing test. FERNBRAKE went evenly. YANKEE LAD, shuffled back going to first turn and sent wide for racing room, closed with good energy. JADAAN was through after 3 furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; allowances. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:47½. Off 3:49½. Winner, H. M. Simpson's ch. g. (3), by Traumer—Sun Stream. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:49⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
TRAUMEREI	(Dufford)	114	2	3	1h	1½	1½½	$7.80
TEDMELIA	(Faust)	115	3	8	7nk	7h	2h	7.40
PROSIT	(Sarno)	118	5	2	2½	2½½	3½	10.80
DON DASH	(Hamer)	116	4	4	3½	3h	4h	3.80
BLABLAH	(Obert)	111	8	6	6h	6½	5h	1.50
OF COURSE	(Paradise)	114	8	1	5½½	4h	6h	6.30
TIME HER	(W. Kirk)	111	1	5	4h	5nk	7h	26.20
TOBIAS	(Armstrong)	111	6	7	8	8	8	61.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRAUMEREI, $17.00, $6.80, $5.60; TEDMELIA, $8.20, $6.80; PROSIT, $4.40.

TRAUMEREI, sent to front in opening furlong, was hard ridden to end and held away with good energy. TEDMELIA, slowest to begin, closed with bold rush to be going fastest at end. PROSIT was closest to early pace and weakened at close. DON DASH broke in tangle, saved ground and was held safe. BLABLAH was off poorly and could not threaten. TIME HER had early speed. The others were outrun.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:16. Off 4:17. Winner, R. H. Leith's ch. g. (6), by Display—Toddle. Trained by A. L. Leith. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
THE SWAGMAN	(Churchill)	110	1	8	7h	7h	7h	1½	1½	$4.40
KENNER	(Grant)	108	3	2	1nk	1nk	2½½	3h	2h	6.40
MARCHING MAN	(Maloney)	110	6	4	2h	2h	1h	1½	3h	4.70
CORA KAY	(W. Kirk)	112	7	5	3h	4h	3nk	2½	4nk	15.10
SUN SWEEP	(Hamer)	105	5	7	6h	5½	5h	4½	5h	6.10
DOHOEY	(Simmons)	113	2	3	3nk	3½	4h	6h	6h	1.90
BLAZEY	(Lewis)	105	4	8	7h	8	8	8	7h	22.30
MISS MASCARA	(Balducci)	109	8	6	4½½	6h	6½	7h	8	23.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—THE SWAGMAN, $10.80, $5.80, $3.80; KENNER, $6.40, $4.40; MARCHING MAN, $3.40.

THE SWAGMAN, first away, dropped far back at once, rallied when put to drive, improved position readily along rail and closed with bold rush to win going away on inside. KENNER set early pace accompanied by MARCHING MAN and closed gamely under punishment. MARCHING MAN, raced much closest to KENNER'S pace, weakened in stretch run. CORA KAY worked way to serious contention and weakened as if short. SUN SWEEP went evenly. DOHOEY had early speed and stopped. MISS MASCARA was through early.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:43. Off 4:45½. Winner, E. Talbert's ch. m. (8), by Hustle On—Wigwam. Trained by L. K. Crist. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:07⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HUSTLE HOME	(Napier)	109	6	6	5h	1h	1h	1h	1h	$2.80
COUNTER PASS	(Hacker)	109	1	5	8	6nk	5h	4½½	2h	5.00
KESWICK HILL	(Klein)	112	7	2	4½½	3½	2½	1½	3h	7.40
ERADA	(Grant)	107	5	4	6½	7h	7h	5½	4h	16.20
MORNING FLIGHT	(Sarno)	114½	8	1	1½	1h	1h	2½	5½	7.70
BOSOPI	(Shanks)	113	4	8	3½	2h	3h	3½	6h	6.00
HEART PLAY	(C. Kirk)	112	2	3	2h	4h	4h	6½	7h	17.40
HICKORY LAD	(Churchill)	109	3	7	7nk	8	8	8	8	4.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HUSTLE HOME, $7.60, $3.80, $3.20; COUNTER PASS, $6.40, $4.20; KESWICK HILL, $4.20.

HUSTLE HOME, well placed from start, moved up menacingly in final quarter and under good handling, took command to hold away to end. COUNTER PASS, slow to begin, improved position on outside and closed with good energy. KESWICK HILL, close up in early stages, went to front with bold move and weakened at end. ERADA came willingly in closing test. MORNING FLIGHT set good pace, saved ground and weakened badly. BOSOPI had early speed. HEART PLAY stopped, HICKORY LAD showed no speed.

Fair Grounds Entries for Today

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*My Blaze	110	1 *Three Bangs 105
9	*Nemont	105	2 *Woof 109
10	Merry Saxon	105	3 Lovely Je 107
11	My Gracious	117	4 Family Friend 114
12	*Canis	105	5 Gilda's Lass 114
13	*Perryboat	112	6 *Zunl 105
			7 Brill. Stone 114

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

10	Little Jack	111	1 Tangler 108
11	Juanita J	108	2 *Wasold 109
12	Ides of March	108	3 *Lolly Bane 108
13	Bull Anne	108	4 Swift Singer 103
14	*Dombril	103	5 *Algate 103
15	*Little Davey	106	6 Miss Sonada 108
16	*Lady Jean	103	7 Mischil India 108
17	Travis L	111	8 *Pop's Rival 109
18	*Lighter M'ds	103	9 *My Red 103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Hi Vic	111	1 *Sea Shell 102
11	*Lee Walker	107	2 Miss Entry 104
12	Notation	112	3 Smuggled In 116
13	*Sugar Jar	107	4 *Spindletop 104
14	*Sis Lottie	102	5 *High Joet 105
15	Snow Crystal	107	6 *Royken 107
16	Pale Face	110	7 Blacky Bee 109
17	Tempt. Witch	113	8 Tireless Lady 109
18	Kosse	110	9 Quick 116

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11	*Noahs Pride	112	1 Wispy 114
12	Rehearse	110	2 *Witful 112
13	Flying Breeze	117	3 Freese 113
14	Sorcery	113	4 *Fancy That 105
15	*Tiempo	105	5 *Lucy 109
16	Seventh In's	112	6 Copper Lad 108
17	Ace of S'ds	113	7 *Stand. Time 108
18	*Ajaygee	107	8 Brass M'key 117
19	Rebel Yell	113	9 *Dark Prince 108
20	Popular Vote	117	10 Cross Ruff 117

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Agnes K'ght	106	2 *Easterner 102
11	*Butter	108	3 *Blossom Q'en 103
12	*Ron	108	4 *Watercure 109
13	War Grand	111	5 *Rembrandt 109
14	Galley Sweep	116	6 *Ebony Parasol 108
15	*Peggy's Sun	107	7 Stella Mc 111
16	Palasa	111	8 Prum 116
17	Good Han	111	9 Molasses Bill 110
1	Legal Advice	110	

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	San Anitco	108	1 Taken 112
6	Wed. Morn	110	2 Oddesa Frank 101
7	Ozark	113	3 Jim Corn 106
8	Grand Jury	105	4 Farrell 104

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11	Peachypie	106	3 Eddie O'dner 113
12	*Litigation	108	4 *Fleet Pat 101
13	Maklalaw	110	5 Bosto 108
14	Paulson	108	6 Kelconard 113
15	Askaris	113	7 *French Jack 108
16	*Sun Tricks	104	8 General Boy 113
17	Real Sport	108	9 *High Man 108
18	Lady Fitz	110	10 Brill 110
1	Mal-Shek	110	19 Powlon 108
2	Kuvera	113	20 Gallant Pat 113

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute). Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*D.D.McC't'r	107	1 Powder Box 107
11	*Upsy	105	2 *Chulla 104
12	*Dorothy A'es	102	3 *Ultieville 102
13	Ethlyn	111	4 Dick Ulmer 110
14	Gold. Sil'ce	112	5 Ann McGinty 110
15	Mekong	112	6 *Byrdford 105
16	*Placetia	102	7 Miss Webb 109
17	*Bad Dreams	104	8 Mart 110
18	Stimulette	107	9 Techy 109

NINTH RACE—(Substitute). Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Blind Star	112	1 *Lunsford 107
11	Hamburg. Jim	116	2 The Lake 109
12	*Ouray	107	3 *Mary Vito 108
13	Hypon	112	4 *Imperial Lu 104
14	*Laconie	107	5 *Stormy Sea 107
15	*Buttons B	102	6 Loudon 107
16	French Witch	110	7 *Open Night 104
17	*Granbury	107	8 *Miles S'dish 107
18	*Amer. First	107	9 *Ona Boy 111

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—My Gracious, Nemont, Three Bangs.
2—Pop's Rival, Tangler, Ides of March.
3—Smuggled In, Hi Vic, Blacky Bee.
4—Popular Vote, Rebel Yell, Noah's Pride.
5—Agnes Knight, Rembrandt, Watercure.
6—Wedding Morn, Farrell, Ozark.
7—Paulson, General Boy, Askaris.
8—Powder Box, Miss Webb, Mekong.
9—Hamburger Jim, Blind Star, Buttons B.

The Post Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
War Out (20)	Strapol (17)	Whoosh (18)	R. Teddy (20)	R. Business (25)	Howard (16)	H. Betsy (17)	Tuley. Lad (17)
Adhelmar (14)	Stand By (12)	L. Mowlee (15)	G. Amazon (17)	R. Cross (12)	E. Holiday (15)	Geodesian (13)	Col. Donn (18)
T. West (10)	L.'s Favor (10)	Nominal (6)	Tuley. Lin (8)	Twil. Star (5)	Scarlet O. (8)	Air Eddy (11)	Wild Day (6)

Bennings (Washington Post)

War Out	Lady's Favor	Connamista	Royal Teddy	Royal Business	Easter Holiday	Geodesian	Circus Lights
Adhelmar	Strapol	Little Mowlee	Gay Amazon	Royal Cross	Bright Chance	High Betsy	Walli
Square Play	Stand By	Whoosh	Clapair	Second Heaven	Howard	Ann Mowlee	Lady Timerole

Best bet—Way Out.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Wise Money	Stand By	Little Mowlee	Clapair	Golden Vein	Howard	Ann Mowlee	Beau Bon
Tody West	Jackfull	Connamista	Tuleyries Lin	Second Heaven	Hit and Run	Air Eddy	Wild Day
Tuleyries Star	Reich Tetrarch	Sea Miss	Morvin	Charming Herod	Sylacauga	Albess	Geantell

Best bet—Golden Vein.

Last Year's Champ of Fort Myer Show Set to Defend Title

Post Staff Photo

Capt. Charles McClelland and Smacko with which he won the 1938 open jumper series at Fort Myer. The pair will set out to retain their title tonight in the first indoor show of the season for the soldiers

Fair Grounds

Results

By the Associated Press

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sweeping Tide, 110 (A. Sorson) 32.80 10.80 6.60
*Jay D. Bane, 103 (Stroud) 15.00 10.20
*Graustark, 105 (Wolfe) 10.20
Pegging Away, White Cockade, Bold Fay, Deepdene, Bluefield, Roidef, Hasty Star and Rye Beach also ran. Time, 1:06 2-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Rich Place, 106 (W. L. Taylor) 10.40 4.80 3.60
Clock Winder, 100 (R. J. Jones) 4.00 3.20
*In the Shade, 114 (C. Hanauer) 7.40
Bens Bane, Firerab, *Tibi, *Sir Witch, Ele High, Little Beep, Shelby King, The Spotter and Just Too Sweet also ran. Time, 1:08 2-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Epernay, 116 (C. Perkins) 4.20 2.80 2.40
Royal Countess, 108 (G. Gros) 3.60 2.00
Doctor Tim, 107 (E. K. Rose) 13.20
Goldkin, *Debacle, Gay Bubble, *Keokee, Roman Pride, Tomye, Me O My, New Issue and *Sis Ormont also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens.

Parade Leader, 102 (Taylor)

Home Loans $93,297,000 In October

U. S. League Reports Largest Total for the Month in Ten Years

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Savings, building and loan associations advanced $93,297,000 in home mortgage loans during October, making this the third best month of 1939 in volume and topping all previous Octobers in this decade. This good news come to the District of Columbia Building and Loan League from the United States Savings and Loan League which reminds that the margin of increase over last October is 27.9 per cent. There was also a gain of 3.9 per cent over September.

October thus kept up the performance of 1939 in which every month has been more active in loans than the like month of 1938. It was also the fifth consecutive month to show greater volume of loans than the identical months in any other year since 1930. In loans to buy existing homes it was the best month since June, 1937.

Branch Bank Manager

Following the regular meeting of the board of directors of Riggs National Bank, Monday, Robert V. Fleming, president of the bank, announced election of Francis A. Auldridge as assistant cashier and manager of the Seventh street branch to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Bernard I. Boudren.

Mr. Auldridge became identified with the Riggs Institution when it acquired the Hamilton Savings Bank in 1919, and was appointed assistant manager of the Seventh street branch in January, 1936. He is a graduate of Gonzaga College and of the American Institute of Banking.

Peyton B. Fletcher, jr., who entered the service of the bank upon his graduation from business high school in 1924, was appointed assistant manager of the Seventh street branch. Mr. Fletcher is being transferred from the main office where he entered as a messenger and advanced through the various grades to the position of paying and receiving teller. He is also a graduate student of the American Institute of Banking.

Cost Accountants

Washington Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, will celebrate its seventh anniversary, this evening at the Hamilton Hotel, with President John L. Mitchell presiding. The following past presidents will be specially honored: A. B. Gunnarson, William H. Churchill, William M. Deviney, Walter F. Raymond and William L. Slattery. The occasion will be observed as ladies' night. The guest speaker will be Dr. Lucile W. Reynolds, chief of the family credit section of the Farm Credit Administration, and her subject, "Budgeting Home Costs."

J. L. Mitchell

R. C. Jones Christmas Party

Robert C. Jones has sent out the following notice of his second Christmas party. "Due to over-subscription when offered last year, we have decided to offer a new series subject to prior consumption of Christmas Cheer Unlimited, Series B. Books open from 4 to 7 p. m., Wednesday, December 20, 1939. Subscriptions must be entered in person at the office of Robert C. Jones & Co., 201 Southern building, Washington, D. C. (This offering has not yet been approved by the SEC.)"

Contractors Conference

Edward J. Harding, managing director of the Associated General Contractors of America, announces that the first meeting of the revived joint conference on standard construction contracts will be held December 15-16, at the United States Chamber of Commerce Building. He said:

"The joint conference, recalled at invitation of A. G. C. after a lapse of several years, is expected to review the unusual conditions which have been written into contracts recently, and develop a program leading to the recommendation of revised contract forms which will put construction on a sounder foundation and possibly help reduce costs.

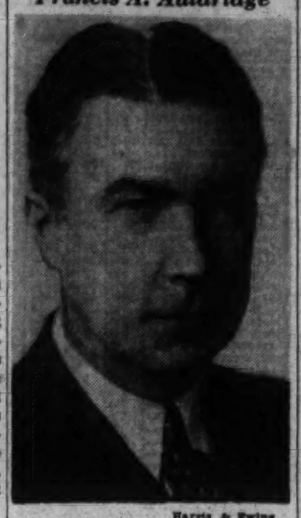
Mutual Insurance Convention

One hundred and fifty mutual agents are expected to attend the annual convention of The Mutual Insurance Agents of Virginia and the District of Columbia. Charles M. Boteler, secretary of The Mutual Insurance Agency of this city and president of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents, will preside as retiring president of the State meeting. Included among the delegates who will attend from this area are C. V. Hyson, Charles H. Elliott, R. Kelvin Shivers, G. Anderson Burke, Robert Myers and Philip L. Baldwin.

Cottonseed Crush

The Census Bureau reported yesterday that cottonseed crushed in the 4-month period, August 1 to November 30 totaled 2,030,186 tons, compared with 2,098,658 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Francis A. Auldridge



Harris & Ewing

Named assistant cashier and manager of the Seventh Street Branch of the Riggs National Bank, succeeding the late Bernard I. Boudren.

More Companies Declare Extras At Year-End

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Standard Cap & Seal Co. declared an extra dividend of 20 cents on the common stock, payable December 27 to holders of record December 18. This brings the year's disbursements to $1.80 a share, unchanged from 1938. The company's principal plant is in Chicago.

Standard Steel 50 Cents

Standard Steel Spring Co. announced today a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable December 27 to holders of record December 20. This brings total payments this year to $1.50 a share, compared with 40 cents in 1938.

Devoe & Raynolds 25 Cents Extra

Devoe & Raynolds Co. directors authorized a special dividend of 25 cents on the class "A" and "B" common stock, first disbursement since a similar amount was paid in October last year. The dividend is due January 2 to holders of record December 22. Company makes paints in plants at Michigan, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey and New York.

Tubize Chatillon Resumes

The Tubize Chatillon Corporation announced today resumption of dividends on the class "A" stock, directors having authorized a payment of $2 a share, payable December 28 to holders of record December 20. It marked the first distribution on the shares since October, 1937, when $1.50 was paid. The company's properties are at Rome, Ga., and Hopewell, Va.

Penick & Ford $1

Directors of Penick & Ford, Ltd., processors of edible oils, ordered a dividend of $1 a share on common stock, payable December 26 to holders of record December 15. This will lift total payments for the year to $4 from $3 in 1938.

C. B. & Q. R. R. $2

Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad declared a dividend of $2 a share on the common stock, payable December 26 to holders of record December 16. A similar amount was paid in December last year.

Cleveland Graphite $1.75

Directors of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. today declared a year-end dividend of $1.75 per share on the common stock, payable December 28 to shareholders of record December 21. This brings total payments for the year to $2.50 per share, compared with a total of $1 per share for 1938. On September 30, this year, the company paid a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock. The directors also announced the approval of an employes' dividend for the year 1939 of approximately $75,000.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday ...	118.4	31.2	67.8	96.8
Previous day.	118.7	31.2	68.1	97.1
Week ago....	118.9	31.6	68.7	97.4
Month ago....	123.1	33.2	68.9	100.5
Year ago	123.8	29.4	61.4	98.9
Two years ago	107.2	33.5	61.5	88.3
High, 1938....	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938....	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
High, 1937....	180.3	67.5	104.7	148.3
Low, 1937....	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday ...	87.0	57.5	101.5	82.0
Previous day.	87.0	57.7	101.5	82.0
Week ago....	86.8	58.3	101.7	82.2
Month ago....	86.8	60.2	101.8	82.9
Year ago....	85.8	57.7	98.4	80.7
Two years ago	81.9	73.4	94.8	83.4
High, 1938....	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938....	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937....	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937....	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1

(1926 average equals 100.)

B. & O. Carloadings

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Baltimore & Ohio carloadings for the week ended December 9 totaled 47,352, an increase of 7,368 over the corresponding week of last year.

November Trade Index Here Holds 1% Above Normal

New York, Dec. 12.—At the end of November, business conditions in Washington showed no change from the index for the end of October, according to the monthly survey of 147 trading areas of the United States conducted by the business survey department of Brooke, Smith, French & Dorrance, Inc., New York and Detroit national advertising concern.

As of December 1, the city's business index stood at 1 per cent above normal, the same as for November 1. On December 1, 1938, the city's business condition stood at 1 per cent below normal.

'Improvement in national business conditions during November is substantially proved in the figures covering the 147 markets," the report states, "99 areas gaining in business over October, while only 38 declined and 10 remained without change."

Government, With $600, Halts Egg Decline

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—The United States Government went to the support of the faltering egg market today with an expenditure of $600 on the floor of the New York Mercantile Exchange, which halted, momentarily at least, the month-long decline in egg prices.

For the $600, the Government purchased 3,000 dozen of "fresh firsts," bidding the price up ¼ cent a dozen to 20 cents. At the same time, by a mere offer to buy 144,000 "standards," the Government forced the quotation on that classification up ½ cent a dozen at 22¼ cents. The bid was only a bid, however. There were no offers to sell at that price.

ICC Extends 2.5 Cent Fares for Two Months

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized a 2-month extension of the basic 2.5 cent railroad passenger coach fare in the East. The railroads had asked for a 9-month extension of the fare which had been scheduled to expire on January 24. Under the Commission's order yesterday the rate will continue to March 24.

The Commission ordered a hearing January 4 at which Eastern railroads may offer testimony in behalf of their plea that the 2.5 cent fare be again extended to October 31.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

Stocks Sale		High	Low	Close
650	Arundel Corp.	20½	20½	20½
194	Balt Transit	.35	.35	.35
145	Balt Transit pf.	1.50	1.50	1.50
3	Brager Eisen.	18	18	18
5	Cons G 4½% pf B.	118½	118½	118½
74	East Sug Assoc pf.	26	25½	25½
10	Fid & Dep.	128	128	128
100	Houston Oil pf.	19	19	19
500	Mar Tex Oil.	.35	.35	.35
8	Manuf Fin pf.	4	4	4
50	Merch & Min Trans	13	13	13
250	New Amster Cas.	13¼	13¼	13¼
900	Nor Am Oil.	1.40	1.40	1.40
2000	Owings M Dist.	.25	.25	.25
25	Penn Wat & P.	89	89	89
300	U S Fidel & Guar.	22½	22¼	22¼
Bonds				
7000	Balt Transit 4s.	27¾	27½	27¾
3500	Balt Transit 5s A.	31¼	31¼	31½

Total stock sales, 5,314 shares. Total bond sales, $10,500.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Wheat and Cotton Strength Overshadows Dull and Indecisive Stock Trend; Bond Interest Centers on Treasury Offer

New York, Dec. 12.—Effervescent cotton and wheat markets contrasted today with dullness and indecision in securities other than government bonds which were strong on indications that the Treasury's financing plans are meting with a good reception. The two proposed refunding issues were traded over-the-counter at premiums of about 1¾ points, a factor bullish to exchange for the March 15 maturities.

Cotton continued the advance which has now been uninterrupted for 11 days and crossed the 11-cent mark for the first time since August 9, 1937. Gains for the day ran as high as $1.75 a bale. Prospects of a short crop in the United States and Argentina also gave wheat a further boost with advances running to more than a cent a bushel. Speculative and trade demand boosted rubber futures as much as half a cent a pound.

Scandinavian rates hardened a little in foreign exchange dealings, while sterling and French francs eased.

Stock Closings Lower

Shares were, on the whole dull and irregular with the closing slightly lower due principally to downward drift in rail equipment, petroleum and copper divisions. The composite for the 100 stocks was off a tenth of a point on turnover of 612,150 shares. Pivotals, such as Steel common, General Motors, Chrysler and Public Service of New Jersey were steady.

The generally lower tendency in the old section resulted from a little selling based on analyses of the industry's inventory position. Although refiners have reduced output from recent highs a further addition to refinery and in-transit stocks of gasoline occurred last week. The current level above 77,000,000 barrels for such supply is about 7,000,000 more than a year ago. Crude oil production figures for the latest week approached the all-time high established in the first week of August, but are not considered out of line when averaged over a monthly period.

Rail Equipments Yield

A few scattered offerings served to depress key issues in the rail equipment division, price changes possibly representing readjustments following the recent gains in this direction. American Car & Foundry was off ¾. In the coppers, a further shading of export prices was an influence. Aircraft shares were fairly active, Curtiss-Wright firming an eighth.

News which might affect the market was sparse. Quite a few of the important figures in the financial community are in Washington for the temporary national economic (monopoly) committee's latest scrutiny—of the investment markets. Wall Street has the regained feeling that the stock market is again to be cited as a "horrible example," and investment bankers are due for new and withering blasts of political fire on the eve of the national elections.

The prediction by the Cleveland economist, Col. Ayres, that the 1940 production level would be 110 against 105 for 1939, and that national income should rise about $2,000,000,000 next year, was considered a fair appraisal in most quarters.

Bond Market Dull

Listed bond trading was dull today with interest centered on the Treasury exchange offering applicable to $1,378,000,000 notes due next March. Generous terms of the exchange offering aided the market for outstanding bonds to a degree, early in the day, but occasioned some liquidation of long term issues later. Net changes for the day ranged from gains to ⅛ point in short-dated Treasury obligations, and late counter-market losses of 1-32 to 7-32 point in long bonds.

The market assumed during most of the session that the new 2¼ per cent bonds offered on the exchange would be in greatest demand. Some uncertainty developed on that point, however, when counter quotations for the new 1 per cent notes were lifted about to the same premium as earlier had been established on the new bonds. The selling of long-term outstanding bonds clearly was traceable to an investor desire to switch into the new securities.

Highly rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds were quiet and unchanged, as all interests continued to await a ruling by the SEC on the new Consumers Power issue and announcement of the Indiana utility offering. Turnover was only $7,680,000.

Speculative railroad bonds were dull, the small losses outnumbering the equally modest gains. In a few instances the losses ran to nearly 2 points.

Scandinavian bonds were irregular in the foreign department, with losses more prominent than gains. French issues were marked lower, and there was little interest in other belligerent bonds. Argentine obligations firmed, while other Latin-American securities were idle.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 12.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were.

	Volume	Close	Net ch.
Standard Brands	14,600	5⅛	—⅛
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	11,200	4⅛	+⅛
R. M. T.	8,000	14½	+⅜
Curtiss-Wright	8,000	10½	+⅛
General Electric	7,400	39⅛	+⅜
Nat. Biscuit	7,400	22	—⅛
U. S. Steel	7,400	66½	....
Colum. Gas & El.	7,200	6	—⅛
Radio Corp.	6,900	5⅜	—⅛
Atch., T. & S. F.	6,500	23⅝	—⅜
Int. Nickel of Can.	6,400	35	—⅜
General Motors	6,300	53⅜	+⅛
Loft., Inc.	6,200	18½	+⅛
Penn. R. R.	5,100	32	+⅛
Pressed St. Car	5,100	14¼	+⅛

Volume, 15 stocks, 113,700 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 15 stocks, 18.5 per cent.

Local Produce

Agricultural Marketing Service.
(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—For eggs candled and graded in Washington (December 12): Whites, U. S. extras, large, 26; U. S. extras, mediums, 21; U. S. standards, large, 24; U. S. standards, mediums, 19; U. S. trades, 17. For nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, whites, 20@21; mixed colors, 18@19.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 14@15; No. 2s, 10; Leghorns, hens and pullets, 9@10; No. 2s, 6; roosters, 8@9. Chickens: Virginia, Rocks: Broilers and fryers, all sizes, 14@15; Crosses, 14; No. 2s, 10. Delaware Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and fryers, all sizes, 14@15; No. 2s, 10; mixed-colored fryers, 11@12. Turkeys: Young toms, 15 pounds and up, 18; young hens, 16 pounds and up, 23; No. 2s, hens and toms, 12; old toms, 14; old hens, 16@18. Young guinea keats, 1¾ pounds and up, 16 pound; old keats, 10 a pound. Capons: 6½ pounds and over, 20@21; No. 2s and slips, 16.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets and 1 1-5 bushel boxes, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia: Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00; Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Black Twigs, 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 3-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@80; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; Romes, 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25. Bushel boxes, fancy, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia: Delicious, 113s-163s, 1.35@1.50; 72s-100s, 1.65@1.75. C grade, all sizes, 1.10@1.25; fancy, Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.25@1.35; 64s-100s, 1.35@1.50; Golden Delicious, 113s-150s, 1.30@1.40; 88s-100s, 1.60@1.65.

POTATOES—Hundred-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: New Jersey, Cobblers, 2.00; New York, Round Whites, 1.65@1.75; Maine, Green Mountains, 2.00@2.15; Katahdins, 2.15@2.25; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 2.15@2.25.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, packed locally, pointed type: Bushel hampers, 65; 1½-bushel hampers, mostly 90; New York, 50-pound sacks domestic flat type, 65@75.

CARROTS — California, L. A. crates, bunched, 3.25; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 85.

CAULIFLOWER—Crates: California, 1.50; Long Island, 1.00@1.25.

CELERY—California, half-crates, individually washed, 2½ to 3 dozen, 2.25@2.75, mostly 2.25@2.50; New York, 2-3 crates, in the rough, 2.25@2.50.

LETTUCE—L. A. crates Iceberg type, 5 dozen: Arizona, 2.50@2.75, few 3.00; California, 2.25@2.75, few low as 2.00, mostly 2.25@2.50.

ONIONS—Fifty-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: New York, yellows, 85@90; Idaho, Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, 1.00@1.10.

TOMATOES—Lugs: Texas, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, U. S. No. 1, 6x6 and larger, 2.50@3.00, few ripes 3.25; U. S. No. 2s, all sizes, 1.75@2.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, California Wonders, 1½-bushel crates, 2.50@3.00; bushel hampers, 1.75@2.00.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers pole peas, 2.25@2.50.

SWEET POTATOES — Bushel baskets: Maryland, Goldens, 75@80; North Carolina, Puerto Ricans, 65@75.

KALE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 40@50.

SPINACH — Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets Savoy type, 65@75.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 4.50@5.00; culls, mostly around 2.00.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-boxes, Persians, 1.00@1.25.

BEETS—Texas, half-crates, 1.25@1.35.

CRANBERRIES—⅛-barrel boxes: Massachusetts, early black, 2.90@3.00; New Jersey, late varieties, 3.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-pound baskets, 25@60.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 12@12½ a pound.

GRAPES—Lugs: California, Emperors, fair condition, 1.25@1.50; best high as 2.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 6.00@6.50; No. 2, 5.00@5.50, as to size.

PEARS—Oregon, boxes: Bosc, 2.00; D'Anjous, 2.00@2.50.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.00@1.25.

PECANS—Georgia and South Carolina, pound: Schleys, 22@23; Stuarts, 14@16; Protschers, 12½@13; Success, 13@14; Van Deemans, 14@15; Seedlings, 10@11.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 4.00@4.50.

(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 31; tub, 30; ¼-pound prints, 32; 92 score, tub, 31; 1-pound prints, 32; ¼-pound prints, 33.

MEATS—Choice beef, 18; good beef, 16@17½; calves, 10½; spring lamb, 9; veal, 10 down; pork loin, 13@14; smoked regular ham, 18@19; smoked skinned ham, 18@19; large smoked skinned ham, 19; bacon, sliced, 22@24; bacon, piece, 15@16; compound, 8@9; pure lard, 8½.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 100-120 pounds, 5.35@5.60; light pigs, 120-190 pounds, 5.45@5.70; 210-240 pounds, 5.15@5.45; 240-300 pounds, 4.85@5.15; calves, good grade, 10@11; sows, 4.35@4.60; stags, 4.15 down; weightier sows, 4.20@4.10.

Daily Oil Output Up 532,079 Barrels

Tulsa, Dec. 12 (AP).—Daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 532,079 barrels to 3,829,590 for the week ended December 9, The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

East Texas production was up 195,992 to 494,997, with Texas as a whole up 508,332 to 1,568,771. Oklahoma increased 8,325 to 431,825; Louisiana 1,704 to 272,897; California 26,000 to 618,250; Illinois 4,781 to 337,026, and Eastern fields 1,220 to 103,420. Kansas declined 15,700 to 161,550; Michigan 188 to 64,961 and the Rocky Mountain area 950 to 88,030.

Warner Bros. Pictures Re-elects Six Directors

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12 (AP).—Six directors of Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting today. They are Harry M. Warner, president; Albert Warner, vice president and treasurer; Jack L. Warner, vice president; Robert W. Perkins, secretary and general counsel; Joseph Bernhard and Waddill Catchings.

A total of 80,610 shares of preferred stock was represented in the voting. It was decided there was no quorum among common stockholders.

Reo Motor to Resume With 1,000 Employes

Detroit, Dec. 12 (AP).—Theodore I. Fry, trustee for the Reo Motor Car Co. of Lansing, reported today to Federal Judge Aruthur F. Lederle, who approved an amended plan of reorganization, that the company's plant will resume operations within a few days with a payroll of about 1,000 workers.

Under the reorganization, the company will confine its manufacturing operations to motor trucks only.

Retail Advertising Dips During Week

Chicago, Dec. 12.—For the week ended December 2, volume of retail advertising placed in the newspapers of 79 leading cities totalled 23,030,403 lines, compared with 23,285,609 lines in the corresponding period of 1938, Advertising Age reported today. This is a decline of 1.1 per cent.

For the entire year to date, however, retail linage in these cities continued slightly ahead of last year

New York Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—(National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF)(2.40)	34½	36½
Bank of Man (.80a)	17¼	18¾
Bank of N Y (14)	435	465
Bankers Tr (2)	58	60
Bklyn Tr (4)	78	83
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	102½	106½
Chase Nat (1.40)	35¾	37½
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	49	51
Commercial (8)	162	168
Cont Bk & Tr (.60)	13¾	15½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	58½	59½
Empire Tr (.60)	11¾	12¾
First Nat (Bos) (2)	46¼	48¼
First Natl (100)	1890	1930
Guaranty Tr (12)	286	291
Irving Tr (.60)	11¾	12¾
Manuf'rs Tr (2)	39	941
Manuf'rs Tr pf (2)	82¾	84¾
Natl City (1)	24	25½
N Y Trust (5)	106½	112½
Public (1½)	30¼	32¼
Title G & T	3½	4½

Wheat Prices Rise With Long Drought

Closings Are ⅝ to 1¼ Cents Higher, With Rye and Soy Beans Up

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Increasing severity of the domestic Southwestern wheat belt drought, which has been prevalent for four months or longer in some areas, led to higher wheat prices today.

With bad dust storms reported swirling through the drought zone, emphasizing the serious lack of moisture, traders returned to the buying side, pushing wheat values up as much as 1⅜ cents.

July wheat, representing the new crop, led the early price advance with a gain of 1¼ cents. Profit taking and selling stimulated by disappointment over failure of commercial demand to improve wiped these gains out at times but in late dealings December contracts assumed leadership in another upward drive. Closing prices were ⅝ to 1¼ higher than yesterday. December 98@98⅛; May, 95@95⅛, within about a cent of the season's highs. No. 3 red sold as high as $1 a bushel in the spot market.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼ lower, December, 53¾; May, 55¼@55⅝; oats unchanged to ¼ higher; rye, ¾ to ⅞ up; soy beans, 1¼ to 1⅝ higher, and lard 2 to 1 lower.

Futures Price Range

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	97⅛	98⅛	96⅛	98⅛
May	94⅛	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
July	92⅞	93⅜	92⅛	93
Corn—				
December	53¾	53⅞	53⅛	53¾
May	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55⅝
July	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝
Oats—				
December	39¾	39⅛	39	39⅝
May	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
July	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Soy Beans—				
December	1.08¾	1.09⅛	1.08⅝	1.09⅛
May	1.08¼	1.09⅛	1.08¼	1.09⅛
July	1.06	1.06¾	1.06	1.06¾
Rye—				
December	....	....	....	63½
May	62½	63	62½	62⅞
July	61⅝	61⅞	61⅛	61⅞
Lard—				
December	....	....	....	6.87
January	6.05	6.10	6.05	6.10
March	6.55	6.57	6.55	6.57
May	6.70	6.72	6.67	6.70
July	6.85	6.87	6.85	6.87
Bellies—				
January	6.75	....	....	6.75

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 1.00; No. 3 (weevily), 1.00; No. 2, mixed, 94; No. 3, 96¼; sample grade mixed, 92.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 54¾; No. 1 yellow, 55¾; No. 2, 55@56; No. 1 white, 61½; No. 2, 61¼@62¼; sample grade white, 60¼.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 38½; sample grade mixed, 34½; sample grade tough, 33; No. 2 white, 41@41¼; sample grade white, 37@38.

RYE—No. 1, 64½.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 108½@108¾; No. 3, 107¼@108½; sample grade yellow, 108½.

BARLEY—Maltins, 55@60 nominal; feed, 35@48 nominal; No. 3 malting, 60.

TIMOTHY SEED—3.90@4.15 nominal.

RED CLOVER—12.50@15.00 nominal.

RED TOP—8.50@9.00 nominal.

ALSIKE—14.00@17.00 nominal.

ALFALFA—17.50@22.50 nominal.

Clarence Stoll Heads Western Electric Co.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Clarence Griffith Stoll today was named president of the Western Electric Co., controlled by American Telephone & Telegraph Co., to succeed Edgar S. Bloom.

Bloom retired at the age of 65 after 45 years service in accordance with the Bell System pension plan and joined the British Purchasing Commission as director of purchases.

Treasury Borrows At 0.019 Per Cent

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the tenders for $100,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills, to be dated December 13, 1939, and to mature March 13, 1940, which were offered on December 8, have opened at the Federal Reserve banks.

The total applied for was $224,198,000 and the total accepted, $100,044,000. The average price was 99.995, equivalent to a rate of $.019 per cent.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—EGGS—Receipts, 17,580; firmer. Mixed colors, fancy to extra fancy, 22¾@23¾; standards, 22¼; first, 20; seconds, 16½@18½; mediums, 15¾@16; dirties, No. 1, 16½; average checks, 16; refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights, 17¼@20; standards, 16¼@16@; first, 16; seconds, 14½@15; mediums, 14; dirties, 14¼. Whites, resale of premium marks, 26¾@29¼; nearby and Midwestern, premium marks, 24¾@26¼; exchange specials, 24@24¼; exchange standards, 23; resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums, 18¾@22¼; nearby and Midwestern, exchange mediums, 18@18¼; pullets, 16¼; refrigerator, nearby specials, 19½@20½; nearby and Midwestern standards, 17@17½; firsts, 16½. Browns, nearby, fancy to extra fancy, 23¾@24¼; nearby and Midwestern, exchange specials, 23@23¼; exchange standards, 22½; exchange mediums, 18¾; pullets, 16¼. Duck eggs, 30. Pacific Coast whites, jumbo and premiums, 27¼@40¾; specials, 25½@26¼; standards, 23@23½; mediums, 17½@18; pullets, 16¼@16¾.

POULTRY—Dressed, generally steady. Fresh, boxes: Turkeys, Northwestern, hens, 19@24½; toms, 16@22; Western, unquoted; Southwestern, hens, 16@22; toms, 15@21. Frozen, boxes: Chickens, broilers, 15@26. Live, by freight, improved: Fowls, colored, 16@16½; fancy, 16¾@17; Leghorns, 12½. Pullets, Rocks, 20. Turkeys, hens, 28; young toms, 30. Ducks, 14@15. Broilers, express, dull and weak. Chickens, colored, Southerns, 10; Reds, 13. Broilers, Rocks, 15½@16; crosses, 14@15. Fowl, colored, Southern, 11@13; Leghorns, nearby, 13@14; Southern, 10. Rocks, large, 23; medium, 21; small, 15½@20; crosses, 19½@22. Reds, 19@20. Ducks, 13@15.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,362,334; easier; creamery, higher than extra, 30½@31¼; extra, 92 score, 30@30¾; firsts, 88-91 score, 27¾@29¾; seconds, 84-87 score, 25¼@27¼.

CHEESE — Receipts, 847,297; steady; prices unchanged.

SUGAR—Domestic futures were steady in a waiting market today. Opening gains of 1 to 3 points were extended in later dealings on a small trade demand in a thin market. World futures maintained a steady tone as prices held within a narrow range. The raw market was quiet. Larger Philippine offerings were held at 3.10 cents, but available as low as 3.00 on a bid. Refiners were withdrawn. Refined held 4.70 cents.

COFFEE—Futures ignored the fast climbs in most other major staples today and quietly shifted lower on turnover of only 2,000 bags. Santos closed unchanged to 6 points down. New Rio was nominally 3 to 7 higher. Old Rio was inactive and unchanged. Spot Santos 4s were quoted 7⅛@7⅜; Rio 7s, 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.60@7.20.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 12.—The stock market swung lower today after a strong opening. Domestic rails, pace setters in the early advance, ended with small net losses, although tin shares, also in demand at the start, displayed considerable resistance. A pronounced forward slant to shipping stocks stood out in an irregularly lower industrial group. British government bonds held their ground pretty well. Commodity stocks, aside from a few coppers, were droopy.

Paris—Buying of rentes and banking issues highlighted a briskly advancing bourse today. Rentes closed 65 to 200 centimes higher.

Amsterdam—Bourse prices pivoted in a narrow range today. American equities tended lower, while Dutch stocks showed a little inclination to move forward.

Liverpool—Cotton futures advanced the daily permissible limit of 25 points for the second consecutive day. After the opening, business came to a standstill with holders of contracts unwilling to sell even at the sharp mark-ups.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	207	136
Declines	360	440
Unchanged	230	199
Total issues	797	775

Generally lower in light trading; volume, 612,150.

Bonds

United States Government issues advance; other groups lower; transfers, $7,665,925.

Curb

Irregularly lower; turnover, 165,000.

Commodities

Wheat, cotton and sugar, higher; coffee, lower; metals, steady.

Exchange

Steady; Great Britain $3.92¾ France, 2.22¾ cents.

Canada Ships U. S. $115,176,653 Additional Gold

By the Associated Press

A huge Canadian shipment zoomed American gold import figures up to pre-war levels last week. Imports in the seven days ended December 6 totaled $141,996,834, of which $115,176,653 came from Canada. The figure, almost twice the total for the preceding week, was more than 10 times as big as that for some recent weeks.

Although officials declined to guess the purpose of the Canadian shipment, they indicated most of it was placed on deposit at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, where it would be handy for cash payment on airplane purchases.

This suggestion came from the fact that the amount of foreign gold depositeid under earmark at the Federal Reserve Banks increased $88,907,853 during the week, reversing a recent downward trend. The boost raised earmarked gold above the $1,000,000,000 figure again. Names of the countries owning the earmarked metal was not disclosed, however.

Other large gold imports during the week included $9,039,800 from the Netherlands, $4,998,511 from Sweden, $2,083,478 from England, $5,780,763 from Japan and $2,086,978 from South Africa.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Belgian currency dropped 1-20 of a cent in terms of the dollar today. Most other European monies also slid back. Price changes were small, however, as money dealers awaited definite word from Geneva for the latest twist in European diplomacy. Sterling dipped ½ cent, the French franc .00¼ of a cent and the Canadian dollar ⅛ of a cent. Unchanged were the guilder and Swiss franc.

Closing prices follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Demand Rates

Great Britain, demand, 3.91¾; Great Britain, cables, 3.92¾; 60-day bills, 3.88½; 90-day bills, 3.85¾.

Montreal in New York	.87.00	*Portugal	3.65
Montreal	115.00	*Rumania	.73
New York in Belgium	16.45	Sweden	23.82
Denmark	19.33	Switzerland	22.43
*Finland	1.95	Argentina—	
France	2.22¾	Official	29.77
*Germany	40.25	Free	22.90
Benevolent	17.50	Brazil—	
*Greece	.72⅛	Official	6.05
*Hungary	17.60	Free	5.10
Italy	5.05	*Mexico	18.50
Netherlands	53.09	Japan	23.49
Norway	22.73	Hongkong	24.58
		Shanghai	7.55
		*Yugoslavia	2.35

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ¾@1 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 1⅛ per cent; three-month bills, 1¼.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday, 612,150; previous day, 887,100; week ago, 589,620; year ago, 1,053,550; two years ago, 896,330; January 1 to date, 250,110,851; year ago, 278,504,623; two years ago, 392,576,142.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 12.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	147.50	146.43	146.93	—0.12
20 rails	31.44	31.13	31.31	+0.07
15 utilities	24.90	24.61	24.70	—0.19
65 stocks	49.70	49.27	49.47	—0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	76,100
Rails	40,600
Utilities	29,600
Total	146,300

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	1	66¼	66¼	66¼	— ¼
Adams Exp	5	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Addressog	3	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	
Air Reduction	9	55½	55	55	— 1
Alaska Juneau	3	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Alleghany Crp	25	1	1	1	
Allegh pf130rw	3	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Alleghany pr pf	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Allegh-Lud Stl	2	22	22	22	— ¼
Al Ch & Dye	14	173½	172½	172½	+ ½
Allied Kid	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Allied Stra	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Allied St pf	8	70¾	70½	70¾	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	12	38⅝	38	38	— ⅛
Amal Leather	2	2½	2½	2½	
Amerada Corp	2	56¼	56¼	56¼	— 1¼
Am Ag Ch Del	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ¼
Am Airlines	4	38⅛	38¼	38½	+ ¼
Am Bank Note	1	43	43	43	
Am Brake Sh	4	43¼	43⅛	43¼	
Am Br Sh pf	20	134	134	134	
Am Can	2	111½	111	111½	+ ½
Am Car & Fdy	6	31½	31¼	31½	+ ¼
Am Ch&Cable	8	22¼	22	22	+ ⅛
Am Chicle	1	127	127	127	— ½
Am Colortype	3	7	6⅞	6⅞	
Am Comi Alco	3	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	
Am Crystal Sug	3	12¼	12¼	12¼	
Am CS 6% pf	40	82	82	82	
Am European	1	5	5	5	
Am For'Pwr	1	2	2	2	— ⅛
Am&FP 5½ pf	5	20¼	19	19	— 3
Am&FP 7 pf 12		25½	24¼	24¾	
Am & FP 2 pf 12		6¾	6¼	6¼	
Am-Hawaii SS	1	26	26	26	
Am Hide & Lea	4	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
Am Home Pr	3	59¼	59¼	59¼	— ¼
Am Ice	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Am Internation	5	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	4	22	21½	21½	— ⅛
Am Locomo pf	1	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	— 1¼
Am M & Fdy	8	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Am Metal	7	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt 13		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Am P&L $6 pf	3	52¾	52	52	— ¾
Am P&L $5 pf	3	43	43	43	
Am Rad & StS 47		9¼	9¼	9¼	
Am Roll Mill	19	18¼	18	18¼	— ⅛
Am Sm Mill pf	2	72	72	72	— ¼
Am Safety Raz	8	11⅜	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am Seating	1	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	15	50¼	50	50	— ¼
Am Smelt&R pf	1	140¼	140¼	140¼	— 1¾
Am Snuff Co	1	69	69	69	+ 1
Am Stl Fdrs	7	33½	32¾	33½	+ ¾
Am Stores	2	12¼	11¾	11¾	— ⅜
Am Sugar pf	2	87	86½	87	+ ½
Am Tel & Tel	13	171¼	169¾	170	— ¾
Am Tobacco	11	81	80¾	81	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	11	83¼	82¾	83¼	+ ¼
Am Type Fdrs	2	5⅛	5¼	5¼	
Am Wat Wks	7	11¼	11	11¼	
Am Woolen	3	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	4	47	46½	46½	— 2¼
Am Zinc L&S	5	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Anaconda	37	30⅜	30	30⅛	
Anacon W & C	2	41	41	41	— ⅛
Anchor Hock G	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Arm Ill	20	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	2	46⅜	45½	45½	— 2¼
Armstrong Cork	3	37¾	37⅜	37⅝	— ⅛
Arnold Const	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Asso Dry Gd 1 pf	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Assd D Gd 1 pf	2	78¼	75¼	76½	— 1½
Associates Inv	1	37	37	37	+ ⅛
Assoc Inv pfv	1	94½	94½	94½	— ½
Atch T & S F	65	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅜
Atch T&SF pf	2	54¼	54	54	— 1
Atl Coast Line	8	23	22¼	22¾	+ ¼
Atl Refining	10	21¼	21	21	
Atlas Corp	25	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	5	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ¼
Auburn Auto	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	10	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	11	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	8	5¾	5⅝	5¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	3	7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Bangor & Or	9	12⅜	12	12	— ⅛
Bang & Ar pf 5%	50	52	52	52	— ½
Barber Asph	3	15⅛	14½	14½	— ⅛
Barker Bros	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Barker pf	70	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	9	12¼	12¼	12⅜	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigar	3	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Bayuk 1 pf	20	114	114	114	+ 1
Beatrice Cream	3	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	17	29⅝	29	29⅜	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	4	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Best & Co	1	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ⅜
Beth Steel	81	81¾	81	81⅝	+ ⅛
Beth St 5% pf	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	
Beth St 7% pf 4		114¼	113⅜	113¾	+ 1½
Blaw-Knox	10	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	8	22¼	21⅞	22¼	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	1	21	21	21	
Bon Ami A	40	119½	119½	119½	— ½
Bon Ami Bf	20	58¾	58¾	58¾	— ¼
Borden Co	10	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	21	24½	23¾	24¼	+ ¼
Boston & Me	5	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Bower Roll Bear	1	31	31	31	
Bridgespt Brass	3	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Briggs Mfg	8	22⅜	22	22¼	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	50⅞	50⅝	50⅞	— ⅛
Bklyn & Q Tr pf	3	13½	13½	13½	
Bkl & QT pf ct 5		13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr	80	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Bklyn-M Tr pf 11		50⅜	49	50⅛	+ 1⅛
Bklyn MT pf ct 6		49¼	48	49¼	+ ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	3	23	23	23	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	4	20⅛	20⅛	20¼	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	6	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅛
Budd Mfg pf	10	40	40	40	— 2½
Budd Wheel	3	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Bullard Co	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Bulling Mills	3	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Burr Add Mach	10	12⅛	12	12	
Bush Terminal	9	4⅛	4⅛	4⅜	— ⅛
Bush TBpf ctf	10	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Butler Bros	7	7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	21½	21½	21½	
Byers (AM) Co	1	12⅜	12¾	12¾	
Byers AM pf	60	75½	75¼	75½	— ⅜
C					
Calif Packing	11	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Calahan Z-Ld 11		1½	1½	1½	
Calumet & Hec	7	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale 41		17⅛	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	24	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Capital A pfA	10	38½	38½	38½	+ 1
Carpenter Stl	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Carrier & Gen	2	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Case (JI) Co	4	71½	71¼	71½	— ⅜
Caterpil Tractor	5	56⅛	55½	56	+ 1½
Celanese Corp	42	27¾	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
Celanese pr pf	50	108¾	108¾	108¾	
Celotex Corp	4	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Celotex C pf	60	62	62	62	+ 1½
Cent Aguirre	2	24	24	24	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Cent Il Lt pf	20	112¼	112¼	112¼	+ ¼
Cerro de Pas	13	38⅛	38	38	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod	1	6½	6½	6½	
Cert-td 6% pf	60	30¾	30	30¾	— ⅛
Champ Pa&Fpf	80	104	104	104	— 1
Ches & Ohio	28	40	39½	39¾	+ ⅛
Ches & Oh pf	1	92½	92½	92½	
Chic Corp	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Chi&N West	9	⅛	⅛	⅛	
Chi&N West pf	3	1	1	1	
Chi Grt W pf	1	2	2	2	
Chi M St P&P	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Chi M St P&P pf	6	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi Pneu Tool	7	14¼	14	14	
Chi PT cv pf	4	35⅜	35	35	
Chi Rk Is&Pac	4				
CRI&P 6% pf	3				
CRI&P 5% pf	11	1	1	1	
Chickasha C O	3	10⅝	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
Childs Co	4	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	37	86⅞	86⅛	86½	+ ⅛
City Ice&Fuel	4	12⅜	12	12	
City Stores	1	9½	9½	9½	
Clark Equip	10	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	2	37¼	37	37	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	11	47¼	46⅞	47¼	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	13	35⅜	34⅝	35⅛	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	2	119¼	119	119¼	+ ¼
Coca-Cola A	1	60¼	60¼	60¼	
Colgate-Palm-P	9	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	1	32	32	32	
Col & S 1 pf	2.20	4¾	4½	4¾	
Colum BCastA	46	25¼	24½	25¼	+ 1⅛
Colum BCastB	10	25	24½	25	+ ⅛
Colum G & El 72		6⅛	6	6	
Col G&E pf A	1	85	85	85	— ¼
CoG&E5% pfB	80	75	74	75	+ ½
Colum Pict vte	1	6¾			
Colum Syph&Ed	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Comi Credit	4	45¾	45¼	45¼	+ ¼
Comi Cred pf	1	103	103	103	+ ¼
Comi Invest Tr	7	51½	51¼	51⅜	+ ⅛
Comi Solvents	15	13¼	13⅛	13¼	+ ⅛
Com'with & S	43	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Com&South pf	41	64¼	64	64¼	— ⅛
Comw Ed Co	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	
Conde Nast	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Cong-Nairn	2	23¾	23	23	
Consol Aircr	5	27⅝	27¾	27½	— ⅛
Cons Coppermin	6	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	45	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	5	107¼	107	107	— ⅛
Consol FilmInd	9	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Consol Oil	18	7¼	7⅛	7¼	— ⅛
Con RRCuba pf	5	2	2	2	
Consoln Coal	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Consoln Coal pf	2	16¼	16	16	— 1
Consum Pow pf	1	101	101	101	— ⅛
Container Corp	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Contact Corp	4	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
Cont Bak A	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Cont Bak B	8	11¼	11	11¼	— ⅛
Cont Bak pf	2	91½	91	91½	— ⅛
Cont Can	19	42¾	41¾	42¼	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Cont Ins	10	38¾	38⅜	39½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	47	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	17	22¼	21¾	22	— ⅛
Cont Steel	2	31	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Corn Exch't	50	58¾	58¾	58¾	
Corn Products	8	62⅛	62	62	— ⅛
Corn Products pf	1	173	172	172	— 1
Coty Inc	18	¼	4⅜	4¾	
Coty Internat	10	1	1	1	
Crane Co	23	25	24	25	+ ⅛
CraneCo cv pf	6	100	99¾	99¾	
Cream of Wh	2	32½	32½	32½	
Crosley Corp	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Crown Cork & S	7	27¼	27	27	— ⅛
Crown Cork pf	20	37	37	37	— ⅛
Cr Ck pf xw	2	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Crown Zellerb	23	17	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	2	39¼	39¼	39¼	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	88½	88½	88½	— 1¼
Cuban-Am Sug	10	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cub-Am S pf	40	73½	73½	73½	— 1
Cuneo Press	5	27⅛	26½	26½	— 1
Curtis Pub	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	6	41¼	41	41¼	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	80	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	9	28¾	28	28	— ⅛
Cush 18 pf	20	55	55	55	
Cutler-Hammer	4	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
D					
Davega Strs pf	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Deere & Co	24	23	22¼	22⅞	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	25	24⅝	25	— ⅛
Deisel-Wem-Gil	4	18¼	18	18¼	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	15	23⅛	22¾	23	— ⅛
Del Lak & West	16	8½	8¾	8½	
Den & R G W pf	5	⅛	⅛	⅛	
Dev & Ray A'l	40	22¼	22	22	— ⅛
Diamond Match	5	33¾	33⅝	33¾	
Distil Cor-Seag	13	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
Dome Mines	5	22⅞	22⅜	22½	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	10	76	75¼	75¾	— ⅛
Dresser Mfg	5	14¼	13¾	14	— 1
Dunhill Int	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	17	179¼	178⅝	178⅝	— ⅝
du Pont pf	3	122	121⅞	121⅞	
Dun Listing 1 pf	1	117¾	117¾	117¾	— ¼
E					
Eastern Air L	31	26¾	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Eastern Rol Mill	2	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	3	164½	163½	164½	+ 1
Eaton Mfg	13	29	28¾	29	
Edmanson Shild	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	12	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
El Auto Lite	8	37½	37	37	— ¼
Elec Boat	7	16	15¾	15⅞	+ ⅛
El Pow & Lt	7	7	7	7	
El P & Lt $6 pf	6	24	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
El P & L $7 pf	6	29¼	29	29¼	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	3	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	1	41	41	41	
Endicott-John	7	44½	44½	44½	— ⅛
Eng Pub Servic	11	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Eng P S $5 pf	2	76¼	76	76	— 2
Eng P S $6 pf	1	91	91	91	— 1¼
Equit Off Bldg	10	⅛	⅛	⅛	
Erie R R	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Erie 1 pf	3	3	3	3	
Erie 2 pf	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Eureka V Clean	4	4	4	4	
Evans Products	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Ex-Cello-O	8	23½	23½	23½	
F					
Fairbanks Morse	2	36	36	36	— 1¼
Fajardo Sugar	3	27½	27	27	
Fed Ming & Belt	2	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	4	4½	4½	4½	
Fed Wat Srv A	8	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Fed D Stores pf	8	87	87	87	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	2	39	39	39	+ ⅛
Firestone T & R	3	19½	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Firest T & R pf	1	103¼	103¼	103¼	— ⅛
First Nat Stra	3	45	44¾	45	+ ¼
Flintkote	8	20½	20½	20¼	— ⅛
Follansbee Bros	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Food Machinery	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Food Mch pf	50	107	107	107	
Francisco Sugar	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Freeport Sulph	4	32¾	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
G					
Gar Wood Ind	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Gen Am Trans	3	55	55	55	
Gen Baking	10	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Gen Bak pf	80	148	146	148	+ 2
Gen Bronze	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Gen Cable	3	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	2	23	22½	22½	— 1
Gen Cable pf	2	52	52	52½	— 2½
Gen Elec	74	39½	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	9	46⅝	46½	46⅝	+ ⅛
Gen G&El A	6				
Gen Mills 5 pf	3.40	128	127	127	+ ½
Gen Motors	63	53¾	53½	53⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	123½	123½	123½	+ ¼
Gen Print Ink	3	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Prt Ink pf	30	110¾	110¾	110¾	— ⅜
Gen Pub Serv	1				
Gen Ry Signal	1	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅛
Gen Real&Util	3				
Gen Refract	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
GenStl Cst pf	3.20	29¼	29¼	29¼	— 1
Gen Tel	3	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	3	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	1	45⅝	45½	45⅝	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R pf	1	46	46	46	+ ¼
Gimbel Bros	16	9¾	9	9⅛	— ⅛
Gimbel Br $6 pf	1	52	52	52	
Gilden Co	6	17½	17	17	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	8	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF) pf	1	65½	65½	65½	+ ⅛
Goodyear T&R	29	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
Goodyear T&Rpf	5	97¾	93¾	93¾	+ ¼
Goth Silk Hos	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Graham-Pg Mot	5	1	1	1	
Granby Con M	2	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Grand Union	10	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Grand Un pf	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Gt North Ry pf	19	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Gt W Sug pf	40	133½	132½	133½	— ⅛
Green (H L)	3	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
Greyhound Cp	24	17½	17	17½	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Guantan $ pf	20				
H					
Hack Water	2	31	31	31	+ ⅛
Han MA$5pf	40	101½	101½	101½	— ⅛
Harb-Walker	2	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Hayes Body	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Hecker Prod	6	10¼	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Hercules Powder	21	136¼	136¼	136¼	— ¼
Herc Pow pf	20	132	132	132	+ 1
Hersh Ch cv pf	2	110¾	110¾	110¾	+ ¾
Holland Furn	2	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	+ ⅛
Hollander (A)	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Holly Sugar	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
Homestake Min	2	60¼	58¾	60¼	+ ¼
Houd-Hershey B	9	13	12⅞	13	
Household Fin	1	66	66	66	
Houston Oil	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Howe Sound	3	53	52⅝	53	+ ⅛
Hudson & Man	3				
Hud Bay M&S	2	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	20	1	1	1	
I					
Illinois Central	13	13	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
Ill Central LLf	70	42	41	41	— 1
Indian Refin	1	6	6	6	
Indust Rayon	5	27¾	27	27½	— ⅛
Inland Steel	2	87¼	87¼	87¼	— ⅛
Inspirat Copper	10	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
Insuranah ct	3	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Interchem Corp	1	41	41	41	1
Interch Corp pf	1	108	108	108	
Interlake Iron	7	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	
Int Agricultural	7	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Int Bus Machine	2	180½	180	180	— 1
Int Harvester	7	60¾	59½	60¼	+ ⅛
IntHydro-El A	4	4¾	4½	4½	— ¼
Int Mer Marine	24	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅝
Int Mining	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Int Nick Can	64	35½	35	35	— ⅛
Int Paper & Pw	12	13⅜	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Int Pa & Pw pf	9	49½	48¼	49¼	+ ½
IntRyCenApfr	20	50½	50⅜	50½	
Int Shoe	1	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅜
Int Tel & Tel	12	4¼	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
Int T&T for ct	18	4¼	4	4¼	— ⅛
Island Crk Coal	2	24½	24⅜	24⅝	— ⅛
J					
Jarvis (WB)	3	16½	16⅜	16⅜	
Jewel Tea	3	83	83	83	
Johns-Manville	6	75	74¼	75	— 1¼
Jones & L Stl pf	1	68	68	68	
K					
Kalam Stove&F	3	15⅝	15¼	15¼	— ⅜
Kan City South	3	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	
Kaufmann Dept	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— 1
Kelsey-H Wh A	1	10	10	10	
Kendall Co pf	50	88½	88½	88½	
Kennecott Cop	31	37⅞	37	37¼	— ⅜
Keystone S & W	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
Kimberly-Clark	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	+ ⅛
Kin(GR)$5pf	20	28	28	28	— ½
Kresge (SS)	15	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Kress (SH)	5	28	27⅝	28	+ 1⅛
Kroger Grocery	9	28½	28	28¼	
L					
Laclede Gas	20	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Lee Rub & Tire	2	32	32	32	+ ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Lehigh Val C pf	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Leh Val R R	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Lehman Corp	36	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Lerner Stores	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Libby, McN& L	3	6	6	6	
Lib-OF Glass	9	48¼	47¾	48¼	+ ⅛
Libby, McN& L	3	6	6	6	
Life Savers	1	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
Liggett&M B	2	99	99	99	— 1
Liggett&My B	5	101¼	101¼	101¼	— ¼
Link Belt	7	40⅜	39½	39½	— ⅛
Lion Oil Ref	6	13	13	13	—

Aggies Voted Season's Tops In Nation Poll

Second Consecutive Year a Texas Team Won First Honors

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 12.—For the second straight season, a member of the Southwest Conference has been voted the Nation's outstanding football team by the final ballot of sports writers and gridiron experts in every section of the country.

Last year Texas Christian University, sparked by Davey O'Brien, was on top of the heap in the classing Associated Press poll. This time the Texas Aggies, having waded undefeated and untied through a tough schedule, won the distinction by an impressive margin over their closest rivals, the Tennessee Volunteers. Tennessee also wound up in second place in 1938.

Of 11 observers who participated in the poll, 55 picked the Aggies as the team of the year, while 26 plugged for the Volunteers. Tennessee lost ground the final week, the experts apparently not being impressed by the Vols' 7-to-0 victory over Auburn.

The Aggies polled 1,091 points on the basis of 10 for first place, 9 for second, etc. Tennessee had 970, Southern California 891, Cornell 889, Tulane 804, Missouri 318 1-3, U. C. L. A. 289 5-6, Duke, 232, Iowa 220 5-6 and Duquesne 130 to round out the Nation's "Big Ten."

Of the first five leaders, four will participate in outstanding "bowl" games on New Year's Day, Tennessee meeting Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl and the Aggies tackling Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Cornell's great undefeated, untied team announced early it would not accept invitations. Missouri, sixth in the final balloting, meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Eleventh and twelfth in the voting, with 120½ and 112 points, respectively, were Boston College and Clemson, who collide in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. Notre Dame had 92 points, Santa Clara, 87; Ohio State, 70; Georgia Tech, 59; Fordham, 26; Nebraska, 22; Oklahoma, 20; Michigan, 18; Princeton, 17; North Carolina, 16; San Jose (Calif.) State, 11; Georgetown, 10½; Alabama, 4, and Holy Cross, 2.

To illustrate how fortunes change on the gridiron, here was the first ten for 1938: Texas Christian, Tennessee, Duke, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Carnegie Tech, Southern California, Pittsburgh, Holy Cross and Minnesota. By a remarkable coincidence, Texas Christian received exactly the same number of first-place votes as were given the Aggies this year, 55.

Baltimore U. Coach Named Court Official

Charles E. Miller, Baltimore University court coach, has been appointed as Maryland, Delaware and District chairman of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball by Elim S. Liston, executive secretary.

Liston also announced the annual convention would be held in Kansas City, March 9-10-11, to be followed by the National Intercollegiate Championship March 11 to 16.

Other plans of the association include a more uniform players eligibility code, more uniform officiating, standardization of equipment, publication of a national magazine and the establishment of a central office to aid in booking intersectional games.

Miller and his committee from the two States and the District will select a team to compete in the national tourney.

Gordon C. White, athletic director of Roanoke College, has been named district chairman for Virginia.

Race Driver Looks For Trouble—Finds It

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 11 (AP).—Merl H. Golay, 23, with his leg in a cast because of a motorcycle accident injury, went out to drive his racing automobile.

The cast became entangled in the mechanism and the car crashed into a fence. Golay suffered a fractured skull and several broken ribs.

Three Oklahoma U. Players on West Team

Norman, Okla., Dec. 12 (AP).—Coach Tom Stidham announced tonight that three University of Oklahoma football players—Ends John Shirk and Frank Ivy, and Blocking Back Dick Favor—had been selected to play on the West team in the East-West game at San Francisco New Year's Day.

Duquesne Schedules Ole Miss for 1940

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP).—Duquesne University's gridiron team, unbeaten this season, will meet the University of Mississippi next year in one of three encounters with Southern teams, Athletic Director Aldo Donelli announced today.

The game—homecoming event for Ole Miss—will be played at Oxford, Miss on October 19. Other Southern teams scheduled by the Lukes are South Carolina and North Carolina State.

Game Sought Tomorrow

Petworth A. C. desires a practice game tomorrow night with a team having a gym. Call Randolph 5026 after 6 p. m.

Scores

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National Pro Basketball
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High School Basketball
Western, 32; Bethesda-C. C., 17.
Gonzaga, 38; Mount Rainier, 31.
Wilson, 41; American J. V., 30.
American Pro Basketball
Kingston, 43; Washington, 39.
Oshkosh All-Stars, 33; N. Y. Renaissance, 31 (overtime).

Eastern Amateur Hockey
Washington, 6; Baltimore, 2.
Atlantic City, 3; River Vale, 1.

National League Hockey
N. Y. Americans, 4; Chicago Blackhawks, 0.
Boston Bruins, 3; Detroit Wings, 1.

International-American Hockey
New Haven, 2; Syracuse, 1.
College Hockey
Princeton, 9; Boston College, 0.

After Close Shave With Death

Stanley Slyter, 20 (left) buried for 20 minutes under 15 feet of planer shavings at a Portland, Oreg., lumber plant after he fell into a 40-foot sawdust bin, was rescued just in the nick of time. Harry Conk (right) succeeded in helping him to safety

Montgomery Five Beaten By Prep, 39-21

Little Hoyas Show Power; Decker Tops Scores With 12

Defeating Richard Montgomery High, of Rockville, 39-21 yesterday, Georgetown Prep served notice on all future opponents that it will be hard to beat this season.

Ben Decker, all-round star at the Wisconsin avenue school, turned in 12 points to pace the scoring. Bud Eckrich and "Sport" Barrett were close behind with 11 and 10, respectively. Barrett, a rangy center from Trenton, N. J., was effective under the basket.

For Rockville only three players were able to score. Tommy Ray and Norman Anders making nine each, and Slater three. It was Rockville's first start of the season, a fact which seemed to be responsible for its shaky play. The score at the half was 16-3.

G'town Prep.	G	FG	P	Rockville.	G	FG	P
Decker, f.	5	2	12	Ray, f.	3	3	9
Daly, f.	0	0	0	Hocker, f.	0	0	0
Bentley, f.	2	1	5	Baker, f.	0	0	0
Boylan, f.	0	1	1	Haynes, c.	0	0	0
Barrett, c.	5	0	10	Cheeks, c.	0	0	0
Stuart, c.	0	0	0	Veazy, c.	0	0	0
Eckrich, g.	5	1	11	Slater, *	3	1	7
Devine, g.	0	0	0	Bliss, g.	0	0	0
Powell, g.	0	0	0	Anders, g.	4	1	9
				Martz, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	39	Totals	8	5	21

Score at half—Georgetown Prep, 16 to 3.
Referee—Alderdon.

Bergner, Stella Now All Square In Clothes Bets

Special Dispatch to The Post

Annapolis, Dec. 12.—Al Bergner, captain of the Navy football team, has become the owner of one fine Army sweater as the result of his wager with his former town fellow and teammate, at Kankakee, Ill., Harry Stella, leader of the Army team.

So far as the two captains and former associates are concerned individually, property exchanges and athletic honors are even.

Stella won two bathrobes from Bergner on the result of last year's football game, and the only meetings of the knights of Kankakee were in the football games of last season and this, Bergner having been kept out of the game of 1937 by an injury received in the Princeton game the week before.

Richmond Five Beats Hampden-Sydney

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—The University of Richmond basketball team opened its season here tonight with a convincing 46-22 victory over Hampden-Sydney's Tigers.

Lanky Bill Burge, Richmond center, paced the Spiders with 16 points while Stuart Hoskins and Jimmy Ely, guards, also played outstanding ball. Dick Humbert turned in some nice ball-hawking on the floor.

Nurmi's U. S. Tour Off

Helsinki, Dec. 12 (AP).—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish runner who has been driving a truck in removing citizens from Helsinki, said today he had abandoned plans to take Taisto Maki, currently Finland's outstanding distance runner, on a tour of the United States.

Ramblers Want Game

Mount Rainier Ramblers, 145-pound team, want a Sunday game with any 145-pound team interested, field available. Call Greenwood 4420, ask for Frank.

Games Wanted

Teams interested in engaging a good unlimited cage team should call Manager Jack Mullock, of the Red Cross five, at WOodley 8525, after 6 p. m.

Perlo Named Captain

To the surprise of no one, Roosevelt High basketball players elected Hymie Perlo their captain for the approaching season at a meeting yesterday. Perlo, defensive and offensive star of the Riders, succeeds Billy Robertson in the position.

Sonnenberg, Londos Meet Tomorrow

Two of Matdom's Oldest Stars Head Card at Arena

You can yell "skidoo 23" or "oh, you kid" tomorrow night at Turner's Arena, and chances are that the lads in the headline match will come right back with something just as snappy.

The lads who'll be in there at the time were hitting the high spots when those blurbs were making the rounds, but they're still going strong—Jim Londos and Gus Sonnenberg.

Despite the fact that wrestling is in the shape that it is—something between a double and triple cross-formation—Jimmy and Gus are still carrying on. They could have fought before a $50,000 house ten years ago, but tomorrow they'll probably draw something like $1,500—if they're lucky.

Londos, the "Golden Greek," who claims he'll live to the ripe old age of 150, was one of the first claimers of the world's wrestling championship, and Sonnenberg—who returned from the World War to become a Dartmouth College football All-American—were the "pioneer" claimants to the world's wrestling championship. Both made their fortunes in the lush wrestling era of the early 20's.

Buchalter Trial Is Pressed by U. S.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Government sought today to show that Louis (Lepke) Buchalter headed a narcotics syndicate powerful enough to reach into the U. S. Customs Service.

Witnesses included Mrs. Stella Williams, John J. McAdams, for 30 years a customs inspector; Max Gluckman, a former prizefighter, and Martin (Pussy) Katz. They were acknowledged participants in the conspiracy for which Lepke and three others are on trial.

McAdams, now serving 7 years in Federal prison, testified he had been instrumental in allowing $8,000,000 worth of narcotics to be smuggled into the port of New York.

Iglesias Buried In Puerto Rico

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San Juan, P. R., Dec. 12.—Santiago Iglesias, resident commissioner representing Puerto Rico in Congress, was buried today in San Juan Cemetery, behind Morro Castle.

On the way to the cemetery from the Senate chamber, where his body lay in state for many hours, hundreds of his followers broke through police lines, fighting for the privilege of carrying the casket. The widow, seven daughters and three sons of Mr. Iglesias, who died in Washington on December 5, were at the funeral.

Stalin Doomed, Says Kerensky

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier who released Josef V. Stalin from a living death in Siberia in 1917—and wishes he hadn't—predicted tonight that "the invasion of Finland will advance the end of the Stalinist dictatorship."

Kerensky and Oscar Tokoi, who were the first premiers, respectively, of Russia and Finland after the fall of the Czarist regime, were principal speakers at a mass meeting held by the Social Democratic Federation in protest against the Red invasion of Finland.

5 U. S. Citizens Safe in Norway

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 12 (U.P.).—Eight American and Canadian refugees arrived here today from Kolochi, Finnish Nickel City.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ibeotson and William I. Ennis from Canada, and Eino Olson and Mrs. N. H. Kearns, with her three children, from the United States. All were connected with the International Nickel Corporation Mine and Refinery at Kolochi.

'Baering Down'

The plaintive yodel from Geneva is the League of Nations sounding its conciliatory A.

It's a voice from the past that has no past of its own. And a future that has always been subject to postponement.

Right now the League is in the position of a glazier trying to sell plate glass during a stone fight.

A satisfied customer is the best advertisement. The testimonials include China, Ethiopia, Poland, Manchuria, Czecho-Slovakia and Albania. Once again the League displays the sign, "Alterations as usual during business."

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:18	
Sun sets	4:46	
High tide	9:27	9:48
Low tide	4:05	4:17

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain Wednesday, slightly colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair; moderate southwest, shifting to west winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy, with occasional light rain, warmer Wednesday; colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair.

Conditions

Pressure continues low east of the New England coast, with estimated lowest pressure about 997 millibars (29.44 inches). Another disturbance is moving northeastward over the upper lake region. Houghton, Mich., 1002.4 millibars (29.60 inches), with a trough extending southward and southwestward to the Texas coast. Pressure is relatively high over the North Atlantic States, Jacksonville, Me., 1016.6 millibars (30.06 inches), with a wedge extending south-southwestward to the South Carolina coast, Charleston, 1023.0 millibars (30.21 inches). Another high-pressure area is moving eastward over the Rocky Mountain region, Pocatello, Idaho, 1032.2 millibars (30.48 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred on the Washington coast, and light snows or rains in Minnesota and portions of the upper lake region. Temperatures have risen in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, the lower lake region, and the Appalachian region, while they have fallen in the Plains States, the southern Rocky Mountain region, Oklahoma and western Texas.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 32; 2 a. m., 31; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 33; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 43; 4 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 43; 8 p. m., 39; 10 p. m., 37. Highest, 46. Lowest, 27.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 82; 1:30 p. m., 71; 7:30 p. m., 41. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 992 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 68 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 1.13 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, .63 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

	High, Tues.	Low, Mon. night.	7:30 p.m. Tues.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	46	27	40	....
Asheville, N. C.	60	24	47	....
Atlanta, Ga.	62	38	48	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	22	35	....
Baltimore, Md.	48	25	40	....
Birmingham, Ala.	68	32	57	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	41	39	30	....
Boston, Mass.	34	18	28	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	41	14	36	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	45	26	36	....
Chicago, Ill.	47	36	43	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	64	26	59	....
Cleveland, Ohio	48	34	47	....
Dallas, Tex.	73	50	61	....
Davenport, Iowa	51	41	46	....
Denver, Colo.	47	32	41	0.02
Des Moines, Iowa	51	42	43	....
Detroit, Mich.	48	38	48	....
Duluth, Minn.	36	23	33	....
El Paso, Tex.	67	54	57	....
Galveston, Tex.	67	54	57	....
Helena, Mont.	38	32	33	....
Huron, S. Dak.	46	40	29	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	59	29	51	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	67	50	58	....
Kansas City, Mo.	56	48	51	....
Little Rock, Ark.	68	42	64	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	81	53	79	....
Louisville, Ky.	65	30	60	....
Marquette, Mich.	44	33	40	....
Memphis, Tenn.	72	43	63	....
Miami, Fla.	75	58	70	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	44	37	23	....
Mobile, Ala.	72	41	62	....
New Orleans, La.	73	61	67	....
New York, N. Y.	37	18	36	....
North Platte, Nebr.	50	42	42	....
Omaha, Nebr.	56	43	44	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	41	21	38	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	78	46	70	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	21	45	....
Portland, Me.	32	18	27	....
Portland, Oreg.	55	41	49	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	44	34	34	....
St. Louis, Mo.	58	38	49	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	21	37	....
San Antonio, Tex.	80	59	73	....
San Diego, Calif.	76	51	73	....
San Francisco, Calif.	70	49	58	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	50	34	44	....
Savannah, Ga.	60	37	46	....
Seattle, Wash.	54	35	52	....
Springfield, Ill.	52	39	44	....
Tampa, Fla.	75	51	64	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	74	56	70	....

Marriage Licenses

Bernard L. Harris, 49, Baltimore, and Ione Nellie Roloff, 32, same city. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham.

William W. Wood, 33, 1402 L street, and Kathryn Patricia Kernan, 22, 718 Eighteenth street northwest. The Rev. J. Gerald Cole.

Robert W. Sylvester, 35, 5706 Sixteenth street northwest, and Elinor Forsyth, 30, 1410 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. Walter E. Price.

Romeo Williams, 27, 1332 I street northwest, and Mildred Florence Jacobs, 31, same address. The Rev. John F. Gallagher.

Roy Foster Bullock, 29, 1342 Twenty-ninth street northwest, and Anna Marie Robertson, 37, same address. The Rev. John E. Briggs.

Shannon W. Mims, 22, 1819 G street, and Rosalyn Cordrey, 23, 2445 Fifteenth street northwest. The Rev. F. B. Harris.

Elmer L. Gibson, 22, Wheaton, Md., and Irene Eleanor DeWitt, 18, 1387 Sheridan street northwest. The Rev. Harry W. Schaeffer.

Howard William Hackley, 24, 1914 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and Wanda V. Williams, 19, 35 Quincy place northeast. The Rev. R. H. Stone.

Lawrence Key Mulvihill, 27, 1631 P street northwest, and Margaret Mary Murphy, 26, 66 Bryant street northwest. The Rev. Mr. Miltonberger.

Royce Maletti, 25, 1724 L street northeast, and Wilmetta Mae Moran, 21, 1044 Bladensburg road northeast. The Rev. N. M. DeCarlo.

Harold E. Knight, jr., 21, Grafton, W. Va., and Esther V. Beall, 21, same city. The Rev. John W. Rustin.

Lawrence M. Hill, 21, 1004 Tenth street southeast, and Maude E. Huntington, 22, 1014 Seventeenth place northeast. The Rev. Hubert Bunyea.

Henry P. Tucker, 33, 1916 Benning road, and Helen M. Fleming, 35, China Grove, N. C. The Rev. H. M. Hennis.

Maurice J. Asain, 30, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Kathryn Ann Brian Wooster, 28, 5726 Conduit road northwest. The Rev. A. C. Oliver, jr.

Harrison Dozier, jr., 26, 447 Sixth-and half street southwest, and Zelda Dabney Cantee, 24, 147 Randolph place northwest. The Rev. G. E. Stevenson.

Thomas Ellwood Lewis, 1, 27 L street northwest, and Hazel D. Gray, 16, 781 Eighteenth street northeast. The Rev. Lloyd N. Young.

Author Robinson, 22, 1001 V street northwest, and Isebella Wilson, 18, 2200 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. John Louis Henry.

Bishop W. Melvin, jr., 22, 437 Orleans place northeast, and Della E. Perkins, 20, 1528 T street northwest. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.

Lloyd C. Miles, 23, 1830 Connecticut avenue northwest, and Flossie Lawson, 19, 1604 Tenth street northwest. The Rev. George O. Bullock.

Julia Lawhorn, 27, 1101 O street northwest, and Dorothy Mae Dixon, 1307 S street northwest. The Rev. Wiley Westray.

James Pasalaris, 38, 623 M street northwest, and Virginia Jones, 28, same address. The Rev. Earl K. Taylor.

James Freeman Brown, 23, Myrtle street northeast, and Grace E. Butler, 21, 414 Twenty-first street northwest. The Rev. E. M. Tyre.

Paul M. Densen, 26, Nashville, and Elizabeth Reed, 29, Baltimore. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Kenneth E. W. Lowman, 23, Baltimore, and Alda L. Bazzo, 21, Richmond, Va. The Rev. Ivan H. Dugan.

James F. O'Laughlin, 30, 2007 O street northwest, and Thelma E. Baker, 32, 3701 Thirteenth street northwest. The Rev. Bernard Brenkamp.

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704, 89940—Armstrong vs. Witt et al. Attys., J. J. Sirica; Scalley—Kelly & Nicolaides; Makover & Kartman.

811, 80047—Baldwin vs. Hecht Co. Attys., R. E. Lynch—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

828, 89803—Brown vs. Chaicovsky. Attys., Keogh & Chaconas—Baker & Tepper.

830, 90067—Allen vs. Riker Realty Co. Attys., Newmyer & Bress—C. W. Arth.

832, 88288—Vela vs. D. C. Title Ins. Co. Attys., G. E. Sullivan—Simon, Koenigsburger & Young.

734, 89073—Simmons vs. Schuh. Attys., J. O. Jancusek; R. Goff—Louis Rothschild. Adv. 3252—Martin vs. Cap. Tr. Co. Attys., C. A. Thompson—E. L. Jones.

842, 89774—Notes vs. Clarke. Attys., H. M. Pfeiffer; Stanley Fischer—Swingle & Swingle.

Administration 54308—In re estate of Byers. Attys., George O'Hare—Olive B. Lacy.

735, 89906—Ridgeway vs. Capl. Transit Co. Attys., J. R. Kirkland—E. L. Jones.

877, 89907—Ridgeway vs. Capl. Transit Co. Attys., J. R. Kirkland—E. L. Jones.

758, 89644—Verdi vs. Faulkner. Attys., J. M. Bonuso—J. R. Kirkland.

750, 89926—Sparks vs. Sholl. Attys., Max Rhoade—H. I. Quinn.

943, 90001—Wood vs. Cochran. Attys., M. P. Friedlander—Margaret Luers.

707, 89586—Pierce vs. Ewart. Attys., William Wendell—Frost, Myers & Towers.

846, 90025—Hearing vs. Peninsula Transit Co. Attys., King & Nordlinger—Clephane, Latimer & Hall.

852, 90039—Kraft et al vs. Hechinger Prop. Attys., M. J. Keane, jr.—W. W. Spalding; R. A. Littleton.

Administration 55260—In re estate of Totten. Attys., W. E. Richardson; G. C. Shinn—O. C. Gartman; S. M. Boyd; Hugh Lynch, jr.

278, 89417—Whitmore vs. Equitable Life Ins. Co. Attys., Al Lyman—M. D. Rosenberg.

495, 89692—Stegmeier vs. Marcolis. Attys., C. L. Munter—R. E. Gable.

657, 80051—Antoine vs. Hot Shoppes. Attys., D. K. Offutt; W. T. Hannon—Whiteford, Marshall, Hart & Carmody.

709, 89879—Reller vs. Wash. Prop., Inc. Attys., William Wendell—C. W. Arth; Paul Lesh.

878, 89995—Jackson vs. Casper. Attys., Newmyer & Bress—R. R. Yeaman.

887, 90078—Wood vs. Cochran. Attys., Mark Friedlander—M. P. Luers.

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6107—Lillie Mae Verts vs. William T. Verts; absolute divorce. Atty., M. G. Ely.

6108—Imogene M. Sherrill vs. Herron L. Sherrill; limited divorce. Atty., Joseph W. Heilman.

6109—Helen D. Warwick vs. James C. Warwick; absolute divorce. Atty., William H. McGrath.

6110—George Craven vs. Bessie Furr Craven; absolute divorce. Atty., John H. Wilson.

6111—John William Bell vs. Kitty May Bell; absolute divorce. Attys., John C. Posley, Milton Edelson.

6112—John Pierce vs. Willis C. Ewart et al.; damages, $15,000. Attys., William Wendell, John A. Weil.

6113—Charles E. Berger vs. Laura V. Berger; absolute divorce. Attys., Lindas & Bradley.

6114—Madeline Mueller vs. Twelfth Washington Corp.; damages, $2,200. Atty., Saul G. Lichtenberg.

6115—Ellen E. Lowe vs. Charles D. Lowe; absolute divorce. Atty., John J. O'Brien.

6116—National Savings & Trust Co. vs. Caroline T. Jordan; note, $1,995.58. Attys., Minor, Galley & Drury.

6117—Morris L. Jackson vs. Ralph McAleer; damages, $20,000. Atty., Paul J. Sedgwick.

6118—Charles B. Baylor vs. Charles Oshinsky et al.; damages, $10,000. Atty., Albert Abramson.

6119—Conrad W. Anner vs. Caroline H. Anner; absolute divorce. Atty., Thomas E. Rhodes.

6120—W. & J. Sloan vs. Edgar Snell Smith et al.; to enforce lien, etc. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

6121—William Claveloux vs. Dr. George A. Baker et al.; damages, $100,000. Attys., Wheatley, Wheatley & Frederick A. Thuet.

6122—Simon D. Campbell vs. Mary C. Campbell; absolute divorce. Atty., Stanley E. Otis.

6123—Corine Clopton vs. Harlem Taxicab Association et al.; damages, $10,000. Atty., Franklyn Yasmer.

6124—Mary Elizabeth Conlin vs. William Conlin; maintenance. Atty., Albert Lyman.

6126—William A. Smith vs. the Brookland Co.; damages, $15,000. Atty., Karl H. Davis.

6126—Ersilio B. Uberti vs. Jerry Maiatico; debt, $2,669.98. Attys., Gardiner, Earnest & Gardiner.

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4973—Smith vs. Houser; rule returnable December 19.

58091—R. F. C. vs. Bancroft et al.; judgment on default vs. defendant Rose Casey in sum of $20,000; judgment on default vs. defendant Wm. G. Hawthorne in sum of $600 and vs. defendant Grace Hughes in sum of $200.

4710—In re David Joseph Goldstein; order vacating order of publication of November 17.

4292—Davis vs. Davis; rule returnable first Friday.

4871—Simpson vs. Simpson; order for maintenance.

4758—Ginsburg vs. Ginsburg; order appointing Marie McCathran to defend.

4694—Jones vs. Jones; order appointing Marie McCathran to defend.

2773—Mahone vs. Mahone; order appointing Lester Wood to defend.

58270—New Amsterdam Casualty Co. vs. Cardillo; order denying motion to limit issues.

58235—Anderson vs. Anderson; order overruling motion to dismiss permanent alimony; order denying motion for contempt.

58317—Orme vs. Orme; order approving account and discharging trustees.

5057—Mealy vs. Mealy; order appointing Chas. B. Murray guardian ad litem.

86215—Young receiver, vs. Kilroy; order authorizing compromise.

62571—Portal vs. Portal; order allowing amendment to complaint.

52130—Snyder vs. Snyder; order discharging rule.

4537—Hathaway vs. Hathaway; order appointing Nita S. Hinman to defend.

4720—Brown vs. Brown; order appointing John H. Wilson to defend.

1312—Evans vs. Evans; order appointing Dos T. Hatfield to defend.

90078—Wood vs. Cochran; order denying motion for summary judgment.

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Auction Sales

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1939—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street N.W.

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By virtue of a certain collateral note, dated Washington, D. C., December 13, 1933, payable one month after date, default having ocurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the holder of the same, we will offer for sale at public auction within our office, 1431 Eye street northwest, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939 AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following collateral, to wit: One second trust real estate note, dated Washington, D. C., October 23, 1929, payable on or before one year after date, for $8,000.00 secured on lot 36, square 369.

TERMS: All cash. All parties in interest please take notice.

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11.13,15 Auctioneers.

Bids and Proposals

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You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

GOLD BUCKLE on black belt; Lincoln Park car Dec. 10; sentimental value; reward. COlumbia 9077-W.

PURSE, large, black, containing wallet, glasses and gloves. Reward. WO. 4990.

FOUND—Lipstick, brand-new, in box, corner 9th & G sts. nw. CO. 3450, Apt. 209.

FOUND—Young police dog, well bred, female; very friendly; all gray; Northwest section. NO. 2952.

Personals 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs, no surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD 0388.

MAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE. ALBEE BUILDING. REP. 2131.

WILL any person having any knowledge of a last will made by Mrs. Mae W. Hartley or Mrs. B. E. Hartley, who died on February 15, 1939, at 214 11th st. se., kindly communicate immediately with James B. Horan by calling ME. 2436 between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRED
WHILE YOU WAIT.
PRIVATE WAITING ROOMS.
Robt. B. Scott, Dent. Tch. Rms. 901-2, Top Floor, Westory Bldg., 605 14th at F

Motor Travel 10

AUTO—Sed.: passengers and bag. insured to destination; share exp.: approx. Chi., $8; N. Y., $3; Cal., $25; Fla., $10. Wash. Travel Serv., 1130 14th nw. ME. 3703-6.

JIMMIE sez he's goin' to Calif. Wanna go? ME. 3705.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

ALL-AROUND beauty operator. 5107 Conduit rd. nw. Herbert's Beauty Salon.

CHAMBERMAID—Capable, stay nites; must have city refs. 3600 Mass. ave. nw.

STEADY work; liberal commission and bonus for ambitious women who can work five hours a day. REp. 0795 for appointment.

STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS, bookkeepers, exper. and good begin.; current openings. Personnel Service, 1311 G st. nw.

STENOGRAPHERS
Need several legal, general commercial exp. Temp. and perm. openings. Boyd's 1333 F st. nw.

COLORED—7 girls wanted to live in. Ref. $8. MI. 7305.

Help—Male 12

Men—if you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BARBER, 1st class, for rest of wk.; steady job. 2204 4th st. ne.

BARBER WANTED. GOOD PAY. 4718 14TH ST. N.W.

BARBER wanted: New Colonial Hotel, 1156 15th st. nw. Short hours; steady man.

BOOTBLACK for barber shop. 5107 Conduit rd. nw.

BOOTBLACK for barber shop; first class. 3516 Conn. ave. nw.

BUS-WAITERS (2)—Light colored, age 24-30; hotel or club experience; stay nites. 1213 Eye st. nw.

DELICATESSEN MAN—Must know Jewish delicatessen; $25 wk. 1213 Eye st. nw.

ENGINEER (white)—With 3d class license for large apartment building. Apply Linkins Co., 1622 H st. nw.

LINOLEUM mechanic experienced in cement work. RAn. 6437.

MAN for apparel sales; exp. not required if able to meet public. 1427 Eye st. nw., Room 206, 9:30-3.

WANTED (2) experienced tailors and pressers. Apply 1764 Pa. ave. nw.

YOUNG MAN wanted; experienced in men's wear; at once. Gaffin's, 10th and H ne.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L St. N.W.
ME. 1727.

Employment Agencies 14

Recommended Hotel and Restaurant Help.
THE WATERS AGENCY,
1213 Eye St. N.W. DI. 9800.

Situations—Female 16

GIRL (colored) wants part-time or g. h. w.; neat and reliable; good references. DUpont 6850.

GIRL, colored, wants cooking, g. h. w.; refs. DUp. 6850.

GIRL (colored) wants g. h. w., cooking; references. DUpont 9868.

GIRL (colored) desires g. h. work; stay nights. District 5939.

GIRL (colored light), desires g. h. w., good cook; live out; refs. PO. 0019.

GIRL (colored), experienced, with references, wishes work, most any day except Tuesday or Friday. LI. 2786-W.

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Words	Lines	time	times	times	times
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RELIABLE colored woman wants day work and cooking dinners. NO. 5570.

TYPING at home; reas.; need work; wlk call for. Box 25, Wash. Post.

WOMAN (colored) desires g. h. w. part time or all day. HO. 1062.

YOUNG colored woman wants morning or night work; references. NO. 0367.

COLORED girls (2) want part time morning work. Ref. DUp. 3953.

COLORED GIRL wants work of any kind; references. DIstrict 6076.

COLORED—700 members, cooks, maids, g.h.w.; part-time. Domestic Aid, MI. 6962.

COLORED girls (2) want g. h. w., cooking, $8 and carfare. DUp. 3953.

Situations—Male 17

BOY (colored), 4 years high school, 1 year college, desires work of any kind; houseman, truck helper, janitor, busboy or porter; references. LIncoln 2512-R.

CHEF, cook, col., exp., wants work, priv. or public. W. Gaskins, 1617 Church st. nw.

MAN (colored), handy with tools; chauffeur and houseman. AT. 4082-J.

Instructions 19

RECEPTIONIST, P. B. X. operator; brief course. Inquire Miss West, Room 204, 1311 G st. nw. NA. 2117.

SECURE Employment—Learn Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Comptometry, Touch Typing. Inquire NAt. 2340, BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st.

Situations—Male-Female 18

MAN and wife (col.) desire work; live in; private family; ref. LI. 3960-M.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements neces. Lowest int. rates. Rossilyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Rooms—Furnished 30

AA—THE VIVIAN (1723 G st. nw.) offers lovely rooms, all with running water, newly decorated and furnished; innerspring mattresses. Venetian blinds, showers, switchboard, elevator. Singles, $6.50 weekly up; doubles, $9 up.

A PRIV. home, 3712 Mass. ave., has attr. bedrm. suite, 1 or 2 with adj. sitting rm., s.p. bath; bus at corner; reas. WO. 6609.

A PRIVATE home, 1953 Biltmore st. nw.; attrac. sgle., semip. bath; reas. CO. 2594.

A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE can accommodate desirable man in convenient location at small cost; garage. MI. 2659.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Attractively furnished rooms, near shaver; 24-hr. elevator and hotel service; $6 week up.

ATTRAC. twin-bed studio couch room, large closets, kit. privileges. 1825 16th st. nw.

ATTRAC. furn., newly decorated sgle., dble., twin beds; maid service; unlim. phone; reas. 3461 14th st. nw., nr. Cavalier Hotel.

ATTRACTIVE, newly decorated basement apt.; new furniture; priv. bath, shower; gentleman. 14 16th st. se. AT. 7746.

ATTRACTIVE room opposite Wardman Park Hotel; reasonable. ADams 8206.

BEAUTIFUL sgle. rms.; nr. bath, shower; unlim. phone; $18-$25; men. 1734 R nw.

CHANNING ST. N.W., 28, ½ blk. N. Cap.—Pleasant rm.; suit 2 men. DU. 6923.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Rm. accommodation; attr. priv. home; conv. bus. EM. 4105.

CLEAN, 1-2 rms., kit., Frigid., gas, elec.; $5, $8, $10 wk. 2544 14th st. nw. Janitor.

CLEVELAND PARK, 3615 Newark st. nw.—Priv. detached home, newly dec.; front rm., so. & west expos.; shower or priv. bath; opt.; gar.; gentleman. WO. 3674.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk., sing. rms.; dble., $5; clean, outside, $4; ba., c.h.w.; b'ment rm., $2.50; men. AD. 10213.

CONN. AVE. NW., 1736—Available now, lg. rm., priv. home, for lady; maple furn.; west exp.; roomy closet; $25. HO. 1163.

CRITTENDEN ST. NW., 1210—Well-furn. front, double rm., twin beds, priv. bath; for 2 gentlemen; $14 mo. each. GE. 4542.

CRITTENDEN ST. NW., 1220—Extra-sized front single, adj. bath; 2 large closets; c. h. w.; oil heat; priv. home. GE. 2577.

D ST. SE., 301—nicely furn rm., $12 mo., across Providence Hospital.

DOWNTOWN, 1320 Vermont ave.—Attrac. comfortable furn. single room; reas.

DOWNTOWN, 1921 K st. nw.—Clean, warm, comf. rms., twin beds; gentlemen

DOWNTOWN (718 19th st. nw.)—Newly dec. rms., sgle., dble.; near Govt. bldgs.

DOWNTOWN, 1753 N st. nw.—Comfortable sgl., dbl. rms., newly dec., also furn. apt.

DOWNTOWN, 1919 K st. nw.—Bright, warm sgle. rms., $15 mo. DUp. 0307.

DUPONT CIRCLE (1767 P st. nw.)—1st flr. front rm., twin beds; reas. MI. 7363.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1747 P st. nw.—Bright single or double room; in physician's home; every conv.; gentlemen; reas.

EMERSON ST. NW., 1310—Comf. single front rm.; also twin-bedrm.—so. expos.; $28 mo. for 2; 14th st. transp. RA. 3296.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1350—lg. front studio rm. nr. bath; oil heat; reas. AD. 3265.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 71 (Chillum Exp. bus) Newly furn. twin bedroom, dbl. windows, auto. heat, c. h. w. shower. GE. 7443.

GLOVER PARK, 2426 39th st. nw.—Large front room, sgle. or dble.; private bath; unlimited phone. Bus at corner.

GORDON HOTEL, on beautiful 16th st. bet. Eye and K—Lovely rooms with runn. water; single from $7.50 weekly; double from $10.50 weekly; with bath from $12.50 weekly; 24-hour elevator and switchboard service; excel. dining room.

GRAND HOTEL (606 F st. nw.)—Clean, warm, out. rms.; hotel serv. $5 wk. up.

HOBART ST. N.W., 1654—Large twin bed rm., also sgl., adj. glassed-in pch. next b., shower; gentlemen; priv. home. CO. 8918.

IRVING ST. NW., 1475—Large warm rm., newly dec.; semipriv. ba., shower; $5 sgl., $6.50 dbl.; also sgl., $4; men. AD. 0181.

K ST. NW., 1604—Studio room, very attractive, newly dec.; fireplace; semibath.

K ST. NW., 1746; apt. 34—Young men to share double room in apt.; elevator, shower, phone. ME. 4461.

KALORAMA RD. NW., 1901—1st flr., twin bedrm.; pvt. bath, shower. DE. 6298.

L ST. NW., 1347—Large nicely furn. rm., 2d floor, for 1 or 2; attractive rate.

LANIER PL. NW., 1788—Dble. front rm., twin beds, open fireplace, unlim. phone.

LONGFELLOW ST. NW., 222—Newly furn. room; priv. home of 2 adults. GE. 2174.

MARYLAND AVE. NE., 600—An attractive guest home has several lovely available rooms. Reasonable. AT. 2803

MASS. AVE. NW., 2110—Lovely warm front rm., priv. bath; suit. 2; walk. distance.

MASS. NW., 1229—Lge. studio rm., 1st fl. front, nr. ba.; suitable for 2. ME. 7759.

MERRILL MANSIONS (1361 Fairmont St. NW.)—Rms., b., $5-$7; l.h.k. apts., b., $7-$11; kitchenette apt., rm. (man) $3.50.

MT. PLEASANT, 3168 17th st. nw.—Warm, quiet room, next bath; ½ block car and bus; 1 gentleman, $20 mo. CO. 2075.

N ST. NW., 1712—Large third-floor front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

NEAR Cathedral; quiet, secluded study, adj. bedroom in private home; gentlemen preferred; reasonable. WO. 0726.

PLAZA, Apt., 305, 2210 Pa. ave.—Warm rm.; c.h.w.; south. exp. All nite ele. serv.

PLEASANT room, next bath; c. h. w.; oil heat; near transp. DUp. 8850.

RIGGS PL. NW., 1618 (off 16th st.)—2d-fl. rm., semipriv. bath, so. expos. MI. 6245.

TAKOMA PARK, MD., 905 Flower ave.—Master bedrm., priv. bath, twin beds, in new det. h.; exp. bus serv; reas. SH. 5690.

TAYLOR ST. NW., 1300, nr. 14th st. cars. Attr. studio tw. bedr. for 2 girls; lg. clos.; home priv.; conv. trans. RA. 7853 even.

TAYLOR ST. NW., 207, nr. Soldiers' Home. Sgle. frt. rm., gentleman; reas. RA. 6279.

THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th st. nw.—Comfortable rms.; running water; innerspring mattresses; sgles., $5 up; dbles., $7 up; shower; elevator; attrac. lobby.

13TH NW., 1114 (downtown)—Newly furnished and decorated rms., $3.50 wk. up.

13TH ST. NW., 3531—Lg. front 2d-fl. rm., suit. 1 or 2; c. h. w.; reas. AD. 0649.

15TH ST. NW., 1025—Bright rm.; downtown apt.; twin beds; ladies, couple. DI. 0967.

16TH ST. NW., 1730—For a lady; comfortable room, nr. bath; h.-w. h.; reas.

16TH ST. N.W., 1823—Front basement room with private entrance and reception hall. Gentlemen or business couple.

19TH ST. NW., 1637 (Dupont Circle)—Cozy sgle., s.p. ba., c.h.w., maid serv. MI. 6653.

1028 CONN. AVE., La Salle Apt. 523—Room, private bath, twin beds.

2028 G ST. N.W.—Lg. dbl. rm., twin beds basin, mirror over same for shaving; portable shower in room; reasonable.

2028 G ST. NW.—Large dbl. rm., twin beds, basin, mirror over same for shaving; portable shower in room; reasonable.

3016 RODMAN ST. NW.—NR. CONN. AVE. Large front bedroom; suitable 1 or 2; priv. bath; c. h. w.; oil heat. WO. 1950.

7142 ALASKA AVE., opposite Walter Reed. Front room, private bath and garage; gentleman preferred.

2014 CONNECTICUT AVE.
Frt. dble. studio rm., fireplace, bay window; innerspring mattr.; oil heat; c. h. w.

3227 WALBRIDGE PL. N.W.
Master bedroom, private bath, 2 closets; beautifully furnished in maple; box innerspring mattress; $36 month. CO. 0765-J.

Housekeeping Suites 30A

A ST. NE., 627—2 rms., complete for l.h.k. Also large h. k. rm., suitable for 2.

BEST Mt. Pleasant Section—Bed-living rm., kit.-dinette, 2d fl.; a.m.i.; less than $30 per mo.; exceptional. ADams 8363.

CENTRALLY located, 426 3d st. nw.—Rooms, sleeping, l.h.k.; $2.50 and $5 wk.

H ST. NW., 2213—Nicely furn. large front room; sleeping or l. h. k.; $3-$5.

S. CAROLINA AVE. SE., 1355—Unfurn. rm., kit.; gas, elec., Frig., $30 mo. LI. 7336-J.

12TH ST. NW., 6219—Basement apt. for l. h. k. Also sleeping room. GE. 4207

18TH ST. NW., 1749—Large comfortably fur. rms., alc., sleep. or l.h.k. MI. 8732.

Rooms—Unfurnished 32

O ST. NW., 2119—Delightfully warm front room, partially furnished; $14 month.

DOWNTOWN, 1919 K nw.—Bright, warm rms., from $16 mo.; will furn. DU. 0307.

Wanted—Furn. Rooms 32A

WANTED—2 unfurn. l.h.k. rms. within walk. dist. of 15th & H ne. AT. 2247-J.

Suburban Rooms 33

ALEX., VA., 3313—Russell rd.; dble. rm., new modern home, e.h.w.; air cond.; 10c. fare to D. C.; breakfast opt. TE. 1617-J.

ARLINGTON—Two unfurn. rms., $20; also large rm.; bright, cheerful; newly dec.; 3 exposures; $15. OXford 1633.

Room and Board 34

A ST. NE., 214—A home away from home. Excellent food, oil heat; half sq. from Cong. Library. Rates reasonable.

A NICE HOME for nice young men. $6 up. 1909-1919 H st. nw.

ALLISON ST. NW., 906—Priv. home; men; twin b.; fam. meals. $9 wk. ea. GE. 8485

COZY, newly furn. pvt. home; delicious meals; gar. for double; on bus stop; 15 min. Govt. bldgs. EM. 7759.

DOWNTOWN (2402 Pa. ave. nw.)—Lovely single, double rms.; excel. home cooking; twin beds; running water in rooms; showers; walk. dist.; men; $30 mo. up.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 2131 Massachusetts ave. A cheerful single for young man or lady. Also a share room for 1 of 2 young men. Excellent food. Enjoy this beautiful exembassy home with 40 other young people. The low prices will happily surprise you. DUpont 9404.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 55—New home; master bedrm., twin beds, priv. bath; also attr. rm., next shower b.; reas. GE. 2367.

KALORAMA RD. NW., 1842—Attractively furn. double rm.; excell't. food. CO. 7513.

MD. AVE. NE., 326—Front rm.; near Capitol; meals that suit; $30 mo. AT. 5235.

NR. DUPONT CIR.—Young lady to share rm. in apt.; $32.50 mo. MI. 8240.

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Suburban Lots 69A

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Suburban for Sale 70

ARLINGTON—Detached brick, 6 large attractive rooms, full basement; screened, weatherstripped; attached brick garage; lot 75x100; $6,850; terms. CH. 7896, 12 to 7 p. m.

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Sale—Farms, Land 73

130 ACRES, good farmland, mostly cleared; about 6-room house, barn, silo, corncrib, hen house; 15 miles northwest Fredericksburg, near Paunuier Co. line on year-round road. For quick sale to settle estate, $3,500; reasonable cash and terms. E. C. GIBBS, ALexandria 914.

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Sale—Shores, Waterfront 74

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Business Opportunities 77

BEAUTY SHOP (downtown); street entr.; rent $35; ideal local.; only $750; terms. R. M. DE SHAZO, 1123 14th nw. NA. 8520.

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

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Horses—Livestock 81

ONE MULE, 2 work mares, 6 good work horses. 110 M st. se. AT. 2731.

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ANTIQUES, gold rings, gold ornaments of various kinds; silver flatware and hollowware; china service plates by the best American and foreign makers; guns, swords and objets d'art; side-street prices. MURRAY GALLERIES, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

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GAS RANGES gray, white black; 4-burner, $7.50 delivered. Brenner, 2051 Georgia ave. nw. MI. 9328.

INLAID Linoleum, reg. $1.65 sq. yd., 99c. Penn Linoleum, 734 9th nw. DI. 5874.

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PIANO—During our big Xmas sale $2 down will deliver any new piano in our store to your home. Many fine makes, new and used, to choose from: Knabe, Chickering, Steinway (used), Everett, Cable-Nelson, Fischer, Chase and Baker, Gulbransen, Settergren, Shoninger, etc., slightly used spinets, $129 up. Out of the high-rent district, we can offer you the lowest prices in the city. OPEN EVENINGS. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th st. nw. REpublic 1590.

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PIANO—Used Hugo Worch plain case mahogany apartment upright in splendid condition; $165; very easy terms. NAt. 3223. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., corner 13th and G sts. OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANO—Latest model Huntington full 88-note spinet, $198. Used, but for only a short time, it's an unusual value at this greatly reduced price. NAt. 3223. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., corner 13th and G sts. OPEN EVENINGS.

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SEWING MACHINES—Singer, treadle, $5; dropheads with guarantee, $10 up; Singer console, elec., $49.50; portable electric Singer, $29.50; other electric portables, $17.50. Sewing instructions with these machines. Terms. Open evenings till 9 p. m. 917 F st. nw. REp. 1900.

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TYPEWRITERS—Corona portable, $14.95; new Underwood portable, $29.75; 75c per week. Central Typewriter, 923 G st.

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Coal, Fuel Oil, Wood 83A

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I'LL BET I WOULDN'T PICK 'IM UP IF I WAS TRAVELIN' ALONE. AN' TH' LOUSE NEVER EVEN OFFERED T'HELP WHEN YOU WAS CHANGIN' TH' TIRE.
THE THING IS YOUSE NEVER KNOW MEBBE A FELLA'S RILLY ON THE LEVEL. I NEVER PASS NOBUDDY UP WHICH···
—IS ASTIN' FER HELP. JIST T'MAKE SURE KINDA. S'POSE WE PASSED LITTLE EDDIE UP?
OKAY KID. WE'LL TAKE 'IM ALONG. WELL, G'NITE—SLEEP TIGHT.
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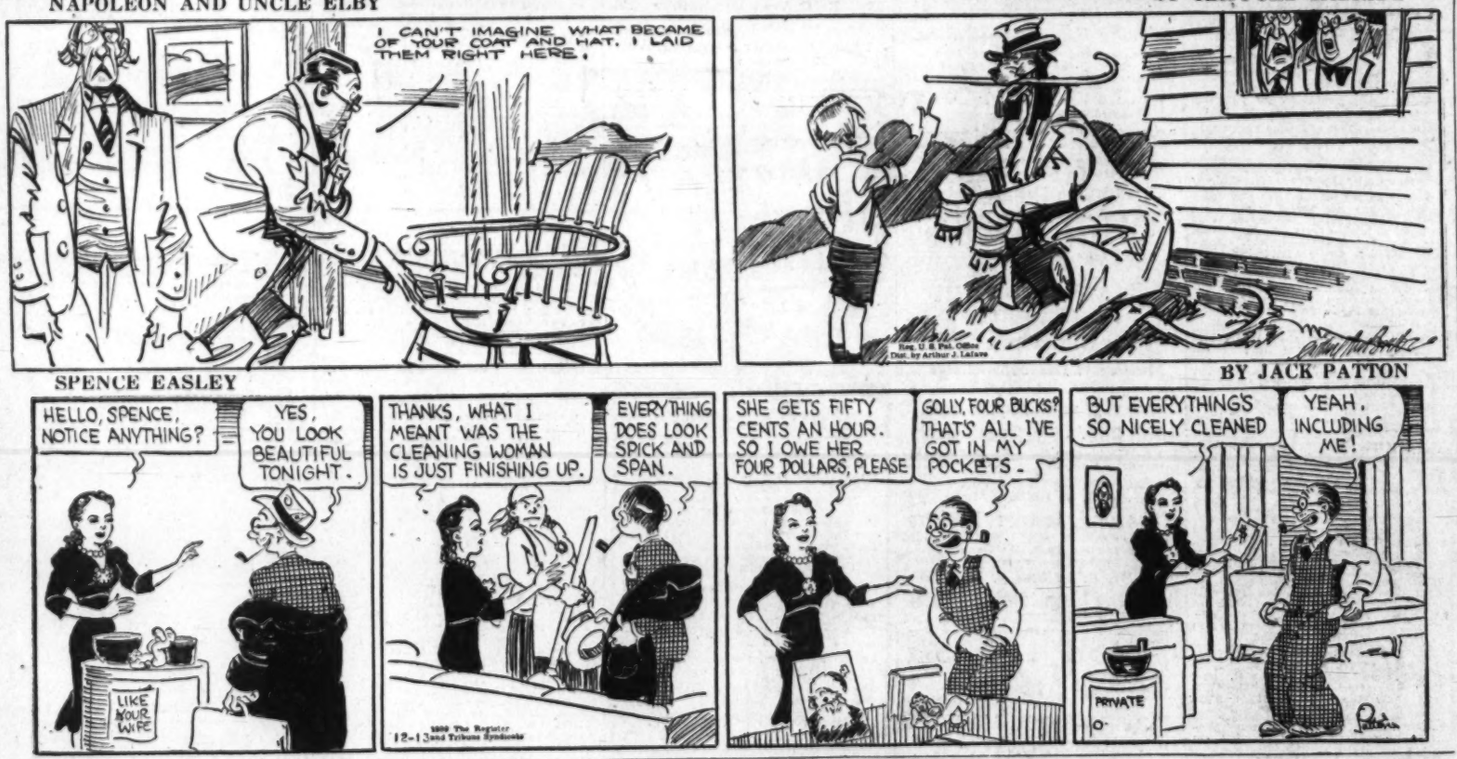
WHAT? SAY THAT AGAIN!
I SAY I WISH I KNEW HOW TO CARVE A TURKEY
REPEAT THAT. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
I DON'T SEE THE JOKE..... JUST BECAUSE I HAVE A COLD TURKEY FOR MY BRIDGE LUNCHEON—
WHOOPEE!
YOU'VE CRITICIZED MY CARVING EVER SINCE WE WERE MARRIED. NOW YOU ADMIT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. LET'S GO BEFORE A NOTARY!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE



SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATTON

HELLO, SPENCE, NOTICE ANYTHING?
YES, YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT.
LIKE YOUR WIFE
THANKS, WHAT I MEANT WAS THE CLEANING WOMAN IS JUST FINISHING UP.
EVERYTHING DOES LOOK SPICK AND SPAN.
SHE GETS FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR. SO I OWE HER FOUR DOLLARS, PLEASE
GOLLY, FOUR BUCKS? THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT IN MY POCKETS.
BUT EVERYTHING'S SO NICELY CLEANED
YEAH, INCLUDING ME!
PRIVATE

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

NO ONE KIDDED PRETTY VIRGINIA GUILFOIL FOR CARRYING A SUNSHADE IN THE LAST NATIONAL WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS. FOR DESPITE HER VICTORIAN COMPLEXION CARE, SHE IS ONE OF THE BEST U.S. WOMAN ATHLETES.
BLISS—12-13
TO BRITISH ADVISERS WHO SUGGESTED HE BUY A CROWN, EGYPT'S YOUNG KING FAROUK SAID HIS FEZ WOULD DO VERY WELL, SPENT THE MONEY ON PUBLIC WORKS INSTEAD.
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM LEMKE WHO IN '36 RAN UP A RESPECTABLE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, CONSPICUOUSLY WEARS AN OLD CLOTH CAP IN WASHINGTON TO LOOK LIKE A MAN OF THE PEEPUL!

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

N. S. contributes this deal, on which he was lucky enough to make six spades redoubled, though his left-hand adversary held an ace and two king-queens. Here are the cards and bidding, with both sides vulnerable, East dealer:

	♠ Q J 10 8 ♡ A ◇ A 2 ♣ A J 8 6 5 3	
♠ 6 2 ♡ 9 8 6 5 ◇ 10 9 5 4 ♣ 7 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A 9 ♡ J 10 7 4 3 ◇ K Q J ♣ K Q 10
	♠ K 7 5 4 3 ♡ K Q 2 ◇ 8 7 6 3 ♣ 9	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡
Dble.	3 ♡	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Dble.	Pass	Pass	Redble.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: 10 ◇.

Declarer won the first lead with the diamond ace, cashed the heart ace and played the ace and a low club, ruffing and entering his hand. The king of hearts provided a discard for the losing diamond, and a spade lead put East in. East returned a trump which declarer won in dummy and another club ruff established dummy's cards. N. S. picked up 1,470 points, not including the rubber bonus.

Holy Name Society Elects F. R. Mason

Frank R. Mason has been elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 1940, it was announced Monday. Sylvester A. Breen was re-elected treasurer for the thirty-first consecutive year.

Other new officers are M. J. Barrett, vice president; Roland Springborn, secretary, and Carl M. Rothmund, marshal. Delegates to the annual State convention next year will be Frank T. Quinn, C. F. Dyson and Frank H. Nowland. Alternates are M. J. Barrett, T. J. McFarland and J. O. Downey.

Consultors appointed by the president are Frank H. Nowland, William F. Nugent, Frank H. Fannon and Thomas J. McFarland. Nugent also was named choirmaster.

Today's Radio Highlights

"Bach, Music of Many Moods" continues Mary Van Doren's series, Music for Young Listeners—WMAL, 2 p. m.

A dramatization of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address commences a new series by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs—WMAL, 2:15 p. m.

Johann Strauss, the Waltz King, is the subject of Stamp Romances—WOL, 8 p. m.

Allan Jones, barytone star of a forthcoming film based on the melodies of Victor Herbert, sings "Sweethearts," as Paul Whiteman leads a tribute to the master melodymaker—WJSV, 8:30 p. m.

Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, speaks on "The Role of the Administration in the Social Security Law" on the National Radio Forum, formerly heard on Monday evenings—WMAL, 9 p. m.

"Well, here we are at the street called Wall. Watch your dough, folks, or they'll take it all!" versifies Abe Steinberg, the Sandburg of the Subway. The underground railway guard is Fred Allen's "Man you didn't expect to meet"—WRC, 9 p. m.

Joan Bennett and John Beal play "The Patsy"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

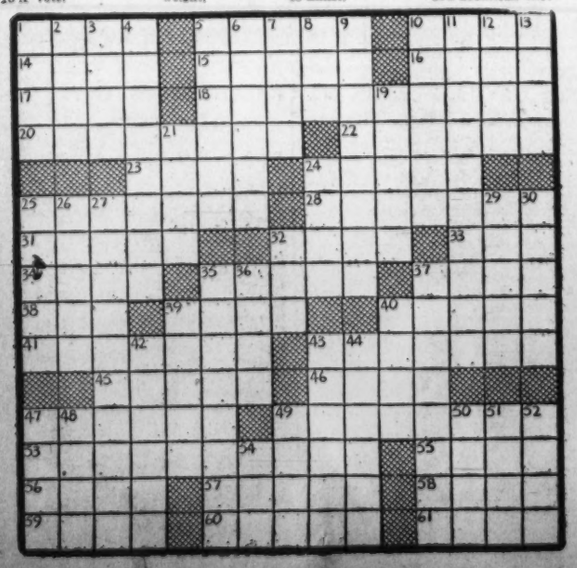
Helen Claire mimes a dual role with Jean Hersholt in Dr. Christian—WJSV, 10 p. m.

Giovanni Martinelli sings Act IV of Verdi's "Otello" with the Chicago City Opera Company—WRC, 11:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 13 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Bourdon; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	" "	News; Hittenmark	" "	Today in Europe	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Fan Fare	8:45
9:00	News; the	News; M. Mason	" "	Alice Blair	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Club	" "	Morning Concert	the Air	9:30
9:45	" "	Three Romeos	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Ch. in Wildwood	Man I Married	Hits and Bits	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	" "	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Melody Strings	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	News; Viennese	David Harum	Pegeen Fitzgerald	Lanny Ross	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	The Story of Wool	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Foy	Guiding Light	Homemakers For.	Aunt Jenny	11:45
		AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00	Eugene Conley	News	Luncheon Music	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Rakov's Orch.	The O'Neills	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	Toronto Trio	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and Home	Devotions	" "	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Hour	Germaine Leroux	The Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Virginia Hays	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Martin's Orch.	Some Like	" "	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	Voice of Exper.	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Young Listeners	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	Reporter	2:00
2:15	History Echoes	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Dr. Susan	2:15
2:30	Affiliated	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Wives, Inc.	Betty Crocker	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anne Thomas	Pepper Young	" "	News; Dances	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	The Washing-	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	ton Hour	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	" "	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Anthony's Aff.	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Tune Time	Baines	5:45
		EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00	Sports Review	News; Streamliner	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Melodic Gems	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Center	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Jungle Jim	Today in Europe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Brown & Young	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Gene Archer	Lone	Burns and	7:30
7:45	Johnny Stone	? Hittenmark	Ranger	Allen	7:45
8:00	Breezing Along	Hollywood	Stamp Romances	Al Pearce	8:00
8:15	" "	Playhouse	Nat'l Symphony	" "	8:15
8:30	Quicksilver	Avalon	E. Hoagland's	Paul White-	8:30
8:45	"	Time	Orchestra	man's Or. News	8:45
9:00	National	Fred Allen	R. Gram Swing	Star Theater	9:00
9:15	Radio Forum	" "	War at Sea	" "	9:15
9:30	News; Horse and	" "	Music by Faith	" "	9:30
9:45	Buggy Days	" "	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	Bernath's Orch.	Kay Kyser's	McCune's	Dr. Christian	10:00
10:15	Shield's Orch.	Kollege	Orchestra	" "	10:15
10:30	Adventures in	" " "	News	News; Stream-	10:30
10:45	Photography	" " "	Music to	lined Rhythm	10:45
11:00	News	News	Read By	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Kinney's Orch.	Waring's Orch.	Williams' Orch.	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music You	Chicago Opera:	Clyde Lucas'	of the Air	11:30
11:45	Desire	"Otello"	Orchestra	Goodman Orch.	11:45

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



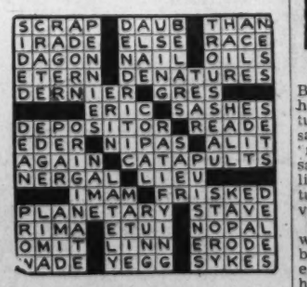
ACROSS

1 Chemical substance.
6 Common pieces in chess.
10 Mexican Indian tribe.
14 The banana plant.
15 Obtained from coil.
16 Always.
17 Roman road.
18 A vote.
20 Ran off tracks.
22 Sowed.
23 Neat.
24 Apart.
25 An engine.
28 A sweetmeat.
31 Character of a people.
32 In this place.
33 Twenty hundredweight.
34 Give temporary use of.
35 Fetters.
37 Uproar.
38 Cloth measure.
39 Large knife.
40 End.
41 Section of a cone.
43 Tacking machine.
45 Enlist.
46 Cover with bricks.
47 Writing instrument.
49 Message.
53 Betrothal.
55 Strip of wood.
56 The birds.
57 Swedish donor of annual prizes.
58 Genus of tropical herbs.
59 Phoenician city.
60 Savory.
61 Roric.

DOWN.

1 Among.
2 Stringed instrument.
3 Employer.
4 Race in Olympic games.
5 Fabric of silk and worsted.
6 To assert.
7 Noxious plant.
8 Bird's beak.
9 Cutting instrument.
10 Withdraw from fellowship.
11 Proving, clearly.
12 Network.
13 Angered.
19 Snatch.
21 Rainbow.
24 Scandinavian measure.
25 Affray.
26 Coral island.
27 Defier.
29 Web-footed bird.
30 Penetrate.
32 Clear from weeds.
35 Impertinent.
36 Bobbin.
37 Drove back.
39 Small twig.
40 Cavern.
42 To surround.
43 Keyed instrument.
44 Sharply.
47 A fuel.
48 To grudge.
49 Entanglements.
50 Roof edge.
51 Boil gently.
52 Two-wheeled carriage; colloq.
54 Extinct bird.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



Pierces Have Daughter

Lieut. and Mrs. John Pierce, of Honolulu, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Margaret Reeves, on December 7, in Honolulu.

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Listen! with Slocum

Maybe you heard Ben Bernie, the old maestro, last Sunday on WJSV. If he sounded even gayer than usual it's because his sponsor has just renewed his contract for another year.

BEN BERNIE

A department store job demonstrating toy violins during Christmas week, 30 years ago, gave Ben Bernie his start in the entertainment world.

As an engineering student at Cooper Union Bernie took the temporary job to help pay his tuition. He never returned to college, for his humorous sales talk and quips to customers to "remind me to have the boss cut my salary if I don't sell you this violin" upped his daily sales and eventually brought him an offer from a vaudeville booking agent.

Ben's tryout was in a Brooklyn waterfront theater where one has to be either a good performer or an expert dodger. Bernie recalls that he was so jittery during his violin solo he played a tremolo he has never again been able to achieve. But he made a hit with the dockwallopers and was signed by the agent to a long-term contract.

Years of ups and downs and then Bernie teamed up with an accordion player named Phil Baker. They worked as straight musicians, but soon discovered that if they were ever to make "big time" they'd have to turn into comedians. Gags and patter were included and the act clicked, but about this time war was declared and Phil left to join the Navy.

In 1923 Bernie organized a band . . . success . . . then the stock market crash. With most of his savings gone, Ben scraped together enough money for a trip to Hollywood, where his band was booked at the Montmartre Cafe, Vaudeville. Then the College Inn in Chicago and a sponsored radio program. From then on its been pretty easy for the Old Maestro and he'll be around every Sunday evening now for another year.

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"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 11

TO HIS astonishment, when he reached the house, he found the Lewis car at the door and the chauffeur waiting with an envelope.

"I rang, sir," he said, "but nobody's answered."

He took the envelope, but he did not open it until he was in the back office with the door shut. Then he did so with hands that were not too steady.

There was no note inside. Only a new $10 bill, and he stood looking at it, his face a study in anger and exasperation.

In the house on the hill at that moment Beverly was confronting her father, shut into that handsome study of his where he sat behind his big desk, as beyond a barricade, and eyed her wearily. Rather alike in some ways, the two of them, save that she was white with anger.

"I don't control the rivers of this State. If God chooses to send a drought——"

"Don't talk to me about God. I want to know the truth, father. Are you—are we—responsible for what happened this summer?"

"My dear child, you couldn't put over a bond issue for a new filtration plant to save your life just now."

"I notice," she said shrewdly, "that you can put over bond issues for everything else you want."

It was then that he rose in his full stature behind the desk and ordered her out of the room.

"You're not rational, and you're being extremely silly," he told her. "Now get out, and don't let me have any more of this."

Two weeks to the day after that quarrel she walked into the Municipal Building and asked to see the Mayor; and half an hour later walked out again, slightly flushed, but with an air of one victorious. The Mayor, following her into the hall, looked rather less complacent.

"I've got a sneaking idea, Beverly, that you're putting something over on the old man."

"If I do, I'll be the first one, Barney."

He laughed at that. He had known her for years, and now he patted her on the shoulder.

"Don't get any wrong ideas about him. He's been pretty good to you. It's just that he sees things differently."

"He's not going to see this at all, Barney."

He was grinning to himself as he went back to his big office and his big mahogany desk. Two of a kind they were, that father and daughter, he thought; both obstinate and self-willed. But the girl was like her mother, too. He sighed a little. He had always had a soft spot for Annie Lewis.

THE TWO WEEKS had changed Chris. He was still fighting for sheer survival, walking to save carefare, and collecting far less than he needed, although he now had a practice of sorts. He was irritable and impatient. He would come in banging the front door behind him, and Katie, reading as usual in the cluttered dining room, would cock an ear and listen.

"He'll break the glass in that door yet."

He put Beverly out of his mind in those days, or at least thought he did, and began to read surgery with a vengeance.

Then one day in the office, examining a heart with his stethoscope, he heard the telephone and let it ring for some time before he answered it. When he did, an irritable voice at the other end announced that is was speaking from the Mayor's office, and that his honor the Mayor himself and no less would like to see Dr. Arden that afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"What about?" said Chris forthrightly.

"He didn't say," said the voice with dignity.

Chris went back to his heart, puzzled but not excited, and at 3 o'clock he found himself in a crowded anteroom in the Municipal Building. It was almost 4 o'clock before his turn came to enter the august presence. Chris, with some calls still to make, stalked into the inner office uncompromisingly and glared down at the man behind the desk, a heavy gentleman with an unctuous smile and a penetrating eye.

"My name's Arden. I believe you wanted to see me."

The Mayor nodded. "Sit down, doctor. Yes, I sent for you. The fact is, we need another city physician, and you've been suggested for the job."

Chris looked hard at him across the desk. His mind, working quickly, was analyzing both man and offer. The Mayor, he knew, was largely a figurehead. The city was run by the local machine, and the head of that machine was Staunton Lewis.

"Where does that offer come from?" he nquired.

"It's not an offer yet, Doctor. I sent for you to talk it over."

"Well, the suggestion, then. If it's from Staunton Lewis or any of his crowd——"

The Mayor sat forward and lost some of his unction. "Look here, Doctor," he said. "I don't know anything about you personally, or just why you resent Mr. Lewis. We need another city physician. We pay $100 a month, and if you don't want to talk about it, there are a thousand other young medical men who will. That's flat, and that's all."

"All I am asking," said Chris, still stubbornly, "is how the lightning came to strike me, Mr. Mayor. It's a good offer, of course."

The Mayor was somewhat mollified. His full name was Barney O'Neill, and being what he was, he rather liked a fighter.

"Well, I don't mind telling you that. We hear more things here than maybe you think we do, and one of them was the way you carried on during the typhoid epidemic. If you can work like that for nothing you ought to work like hell for $1,200 a year!"

Chris relaxed. He was not being subsidized by Lewis and his crowd then, and the money would be a godsend. He grinned across the desk.

"That's different," he said. "Am I to take it that it is still a suggestion, or is it an offer?"

"It's an offer."

"Then I'll take it."

SHORTLY after Chris left, Beverly breathlessly entered the Mayor's office to find him there alone, still grinning over his cigar. He jumped to offer her a chair, but she waved it away.

"I'm not staying," she said. "Did he take it?"

"He did. But I wish I knew what it is all about, Beverly, I can tell you this: There'd be the devil to pay if he knew. He's a suspicious young pup."

"I've told you why, Barney."

He reached over and put a hand over hers as it lay on the desk. "All I'm saying, Beverly, is don't get interested in him. He's got a hate on your father for some reason or other, and a man's a fool to do a thing like that."

She colored. "I like to pay my debts, Barney."

"Well, if that's all it is, you've done it. But don't fall in love with him. A girl's a fool to marry a doctor anyhow; out at all hours, sittting by other women's beds, and holding their hands——"

She laughed unexpectedly. "You saw him. Does he look like a hand-holder?"

"Every man's a hand-holder when he gets a chance," said the Mayor grimly.

Chris walked home on air that afternoon. He was conscious of a vast relief, and of something more, of recognition. He went home with a new confidence, only to find Lily in tears. He bent over and put a hand on her shoulder. It was shockingly thin, and shaking now with suppressed sobs.

"It doesn't do any good, you know, my dear. Boys are like that. You'll hear something before long."

"It's not Dick," she said astonishingly. "It's Katie."

She became hysterical after that, but at last he had the whole story. Katie lately had taken to going out at night, and the night before she had gone out to dance and had not come back.

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't know what you'd think."

"Better give me a list of the people she knows, and I'll look them up. Where was this dance last night?"

The next four hours were a nightmare. At first he was more irritated than apprehensive; but as the evening wore on he became increasingly anxious. He found the girl with whom she had gone to the dance hall, but during the evening the two had become separated, and Katie had disappeared.

"Was she drinking?"

"Se's no drinker, but she'd had one or two, Doctor."

There was nothing to be learned at the hall, either. The proprietor shrugged his shoulders.

"We have maybe 100 girls here in an evening," he said. "And we run a decent place. You can ask the police."

He left the hall, however, with one clew, and ominous enough it sounded. A waiter remembered that a girl answering Katie's description had felt sick and dizzy, and that a middle-aged woman had taken her out to the dressing room. Neither woman nor girl, so far as he knew, had come back.

Chris went out onto the street again and stood there uncertainly. And then he remembered Bessie Smith. She was no angel of light, was Bessie; but she knew her half world well, and she might be able to help.

Nevertheless he felt rather absurd when at last he confronted her, and she eyed him quizzically.

"Well, Doctor, are you visiting us professionally? Or have you brought the cuff links?"

"I've brought the links, Bessie."

"What's the trouble?"

"It's not mine. Somebody else. A girl."

He told her then, and she listened carefully.

"I need help, Bessie. And I rather think it's your sort of help."

She looked at him. Her eyes, tall as she was, were almost level with his.

"I might telephone around," she said after a moment's hesitation. "After all, you made a good job of me when I looked like a hamburger steak; and treated me like a human being at that. If you're interested in this girl——"

"She's my landlady's daughter, that's all."

She left him abruptly and went up the stairs, the treads creaking under her weight. It was a half hour before she reappeared, her face as inscrutible as ever.

"Found her," she said laconically. "But don't get any wrong ideas in your head, Doctor. She's all right. Friend of mine saw she'd had too much to drink and took her home to sleep it off."

He got up. He was slightly dizzy with fatigue and hunger, but also with relief. "Thanks, Bessie. I'll go and get her."

"You'll do nothing of the kind," said Bessie brusquely. "You'll go home and wait for her. You've got my word of honor that she'll come, and that's enough."

To Be Continued

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Gertrude C. Carter, 85, Burlington Hotel.
Lizzie M. Chapin, 76, 1400 Fairmont st. nw.
Sadie Ayers, 74, Garfield Hospl.
Sarah H. Sleet, 68, 2244 38th st. nw.
Edward S. Hine, 64, 1843 Mintwood pl. nw.
Joseph A. Schilling, 64, Emergency Hospl.
John Scott, 57, St. Elisabeths Hospl.
Philip Strong, 57, 4025 First st. nw.
Clara Mangels, 53, Sibley Hospl.
Sarah F. Hawkins, 51, Garfield Hospl.
George X. Doonis, 51, Garfield Hospl.
Chesta Boscoe, 45, Garfield Hospl.
Mary F. Jordan, 82, Columbia Hospl.
Charles E. Sharp, 24, Walter Reed Hospl.
Anna Monroe, 74, Gallinger Hospl.
John Dorsey, 64, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Francis Waters, 59, 2311 Sherman pl. ne.
Maggie Richardson, 56, Emergency Hospl.
Carrie E. Mahoney, 54, 2115 D st. nw.
Isaac Jackson, 44, 1834 11th st. nw.
William Stafford, 42, Georgetown Hospl.
Earl Carter, 27, Gallinger Hospl.
Bernard Savoy, 6 mo., Children's Hospl.
Infant Powell, 5½ hrs., Freedmen's Hospl.

Births

Thomas and Margaret Harrell, girl.
John and Monica Ball, girl.
Russell and Winona Fister, girl.
John and Verna Whelan, girl.
Bernard and Vivian Miller, girl.
Earl and Thelma Hoyle, girl.
Sydney and Margaret Merrian, girl.
George and Elma Brandt, girl.
Charles and Pauline Gates, girl.
Eugene and Agnes Grimes, girl.
Stephen and Kathleen Costello, girl.
Louis and Margaret Thomas, girl.
John and Mary Duncan, girl.
Frank and Josephine Perna, girl.
Allen and Sharon Reed, girl.
George and Ellene Galloway, boy.
Stanley and Marion Shaner, boy.
Edward and Geraldine Murphy, boy.
Charles and Ruth Johnson, boy.
Foster and Mildred Ellis, boy.
Charles and Julia Williams, boy.
Eugene and Julia Sutherland, jr., boy.
Paul and Eugenie Cory, boy.
Andrew and Louise Parker, boy.
Hugo and Ellen Huettig, jr., girl.
Alfred and Elizabeth Head, girl.
Arthur and Josephine Burkart, girl.
James and Jane Covle, girl.
Oliver and Mabel Keech, boy.
Zach and Louise McChee, girl.
LaSalle and Marguerite Bates, girl.
Leonard and Mary Harding, girl.
John and Thelma Hearer, girl.
Randolph and Rose Brown, girl.
Clement and Catherine Harden, girl.
John and Mary Quinn, girl.
Charles and Agnes Ford, girl.
Gerald and Alta Price, girl.
Leonard and Louise Hardy, boy.
Hanley and Catherine Halley, girl.
Carl and Dorothy Bucholz, boy.
Albert and Maxine Chace, boy.
Calvin and Barbara Hinckley, boy.
Calvin and Marjorie DeWitt, boy.
Theodore and Katherine LeBland, boy.
Robert and Kathryn Simon, boy.
Gipay and Edna Linsberry, boy.
Thomas and Amy Martin, boy.
Howard and Bessie Scott, boy.
Russel and Louise Leonard, girl.
Randolph and Thelma Bones, girl.
Willie and Louise Brunson, boy.
Clarence and Lorie Wooten, boy.
John and Charlotte Dean, girl.
Charles and Florence Dorsey, girl.
Benjamin and Elaine Taylor, girl.
Alton and Madge Jessup, boy.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
Rex, from Genoa.

Arrive Today
American Merchant, from Havre.
Exeter, from Mediterranean.

Arrive Tomorrow
No arrivals scheduled.

Sailing Today
Goonawarra, for Gothenburg.

Sailing Tomorrow
Rex, for Naples.

Band Concert

MARINE BAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Marine Barracks Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Overture, "Three Brothers".....Cimarosa
Paraphrase, "Walter's Prize Song," from "The Mastersinger of Neurenberg" Wagner-Wilhelm
Suite de Ballet, "La Source".....Delibes
I. "Scene Dansee"
II. "Scherzo Polka"
III. "Pas de la Gazia"
IV. "Marche Dansee et Final"
Vibraphone solo, "At the Brook".....Lack
Musician Charles Owen.
Grand scenes from "Otello".....Verdi
Fantasy, "Metropolis".....Grofe
Valse de concert, "Joy of Life".....Strauss
"Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 2.....Liszt
"The Marines' Hymn"
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"—and we'll show him the pictures when he grows up so he'll appreciate all the trouble we've gone to raising him!"

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

TELL THAT DELICATE AND WELL-NURTURED FLOWER I DO NOT WISH TO ENDURE HER FRAGRANCE!
AH... IS CLEAR MUSSY IS ADMIRED, BUT ONLY AT DISTANCE!
YOU JUS' SKIP ON, TWIDDLE-WIT! I'LL SORTA PASS TH' TIME O'DAY!

Bored Lucretia — BY MILTON CANIFF

I DON'T MEAN T' PRESUME ON YOUR PRIVACY, MISS CHEERY, BUT I'VE BEEN RIGHT LONELY... AN' I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT CHAT WITH ME A MITE!
HOW ABSURD ... WITH YOUR HANDSOME AMERICAN AND EVERY OTHER MAN IN THIS PLACE FAWNING AT YOUR FEET!
...YOU CAME TO AMUSE YOURSELF AT MY GROTESQUERIES! WELL, WHY DO YOU NOT LAUGH ALOUD? ...OR DO YOU THINK THAT BEING KIND WILL CAUSE ME TO SUFFER MORE BY CONTRAST?
WHY NOTHIN' LIKE THAT, MISS CHEERY! I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE COZY T' HAVE A CUP O' TEA WITH YOU! IT'S NICE T' TALK TO ANOTHER GIRL...
...ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE IS UGLY ENOUGH TO CAUSE YOU TO APPEAR MORE ALLURING! UNFORTUNATE THAT THERE ARE NO MEN TO SEE! HERE'S YOUR TEA... I REGRET THERE IS NO POISON IN IT!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

ALL PORTERS AND VISITORS ASHORE!
HERE IS YOUR TIP—AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MY CHILD!
I'M GLAD WE'LL SEE NO MORE OF THAT PORTER, LUCKY! HE KEPT STARING AT YOU— AS IF HE MIGHT SUSPECT WHO YOU WERE— THE HEIR TO THE THRONE OF SYLVANIA!
BUT MINNIE-HA-CHA'S RELIEF MAY BE SHORT-LIVED FOR, AS THE SHIP PULLS AWAY FROM THE SHORE OF WAR-TORN SYLVANIA-
YOU UNDERSTAND— I SAILED UNEXPECTEDLY— WITH NO TIME TO PACK!
THANK YOU, SIR! I'LL FIND YOU SOME CLOTHING!
BY THE WAY, SIR— IF THE ALARM SHOULD SOUND, WILL YOU ASSIST THE INDIAN WOMAN AND CHILD TO THE LIFEBOAT? THEY'RE JUST DOWN THE CORRIDOR!
YES— I PLAN TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM!

MICKEY FINN — One From Two Leaves One! — BY LANK LEONARD

DIXIE DUGAN — Page One-Eyed Connelly — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

THEN THE OLD GUY IS OKAY? THE MONEY REALLY BELONGS TO HIM?
ABSOLUTELY—THAT WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE OIL COMPANY I WAS JUST TALKING TO IN DALLAS!— AND HE DESCRIBED THE OLD FELLOW TO A 'T'!
BUT, CHIEF— WE DIDN'T FIND THE MONEY-BELT ON HIM! THE OTHER GUY WAS WEARIN' IT!
OH, HE WAS, EH? THEN WE WERE RIGHT ABOUT HIM AT LEAST! IT'S A CINCH HE WAS TRYING TO GYP THE OLD GUY OUT OF IT!
HERE COMES SOMEBODY NOW, PHIL?
SURE—THEY'RE COMIN' DOWN TO APOLOGIZE AND LET US OUT! I TOLDJA I COULD HANDLE 'EM!!
BUT—
SHUT UP! WE'RE WISE TO YOU! YOU'RE STAYIN' THERE!

DONALD DUCK — It Isn't Santa Claus! — BY WALT DISNEY

I'VE JUST GOT TO STOP THAT FIGHT SOME WAY— I'LL HAVE TO SNEAK IN—
TIGER VS THE KID
HERE—WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
OH, MISTER! JUST IMAGINE IF YOU HAD A SON MISMATCHED IN A BOXING CONTEST— TAKING AN AWFUL BEATING— HELPLESS—
GEE—(SNIFF) I'M GLAD I'M LIKE EDDIE CANTOR (SNIFF) I GOT ALL DAUGHTERS
GONE!!
HEY!!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Set Up for a Break-Down — BY FRANK MARTINEK

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

LOCK THE DOOR, BUZZ! WE'LL HAVE NO MORE INTERRUPTIONS WHILE WE'RE WORKING OUT THIS SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE
NAVY
YOU SAID THE FOUR NUMBERS AT ITS BEGINNING MIGHT BE THE KEY, MISTER DON.
CORRECT- AND WE'LL WRITE 'EM DOWN LIKE THIS, REPEATING THEM OVER AND OVER
THEN RIGHT UNDER THEM WE'LL PUT DOWN THE JUMBLED WORDS OF THE MESSAGE ITSELF
1352 RRWK 1352 DOBG 1352 MDOM
1352 ZSJG 1352 CZJY 1352 RQBS
1352 ZOYU 1352 HIGQ 1352 HDIY
1352 KTCC 135 HX
OF COURSE THE FIRST LETTER-R REALLY STANDS FOR SOME OTHER LETTER. TO FIND OUT WHICH ONE YOU COUNT FORWARD IN THE ALPHABET AS MANY PLACES AS THE NUMBER FOUND ABOVE THE LETTER. IN THIS CASE IT'S ONE. SO R BECOMES S - GET IT?
I R S

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — Mary Worth's Family — By Dale Allen

SO FAR, BUD SHEKELS, AT THE DUAL CONTROL SYSTEM, SEEMS TO BE DOING VERY WELL— THE PILOT IS TESTING HIM TO SEE IF HE CAN KEEP THE SHIP'S NOSE LEVEL—
YOU'RE DOING FINE, SHEKELS— JUST REMEMBER, PULL BACK THE STICK TO RAISE HER—PUSH FORWARD TO LOWER HER.
SHE'S RAISING A LITTLE— I'LL PULL BACK THE STICK
NO, NO! PUSH HER DOWN! YOU'RE PULLING HER UP!
THE SHIP, WITH BUD SHEKELS AT THE CONTROLS, ZOOMS UP AND STOPS DEAD IN A DREADED WHIP-STALL!
YOU SAW THE KORJAN CONSUL, HUH? I BETCHA HE SAID THAT PRINCE IS A PHONEY!
NO, BILL— LEONA'S SUITOR IS NO FAKER—
IN KORJA, IT SEEMS, ANY MAN WHO OWNS FIVE SHEEP IS A PRINCE, AND SOME FOOLISH AMERICANS ARE DAZZLED BY ANY KIND OF A TITLE! BUT HE IS AFTER LEONA'S MONEY!
HE'LL EARN IT, IF HE MARRIES HER!
SHE'S A SPOILED LITTLE SNOB, BUT I OWE IT TO HER PARENTS TO KEEP HER FROM TAKING SUCH A FOOLISH STEP!
AND JUST WHERE DOES MURDOCK, THE BUTLER FIT IN?
I'M SURE HE EXPECTS A CUT WHEN LEONA'S FATHER BUYS PRINCE FREDERIC OFF, BUT...
PSST! LOOK, MARY! TH' WILDCAT'S A-WEEPIN'!

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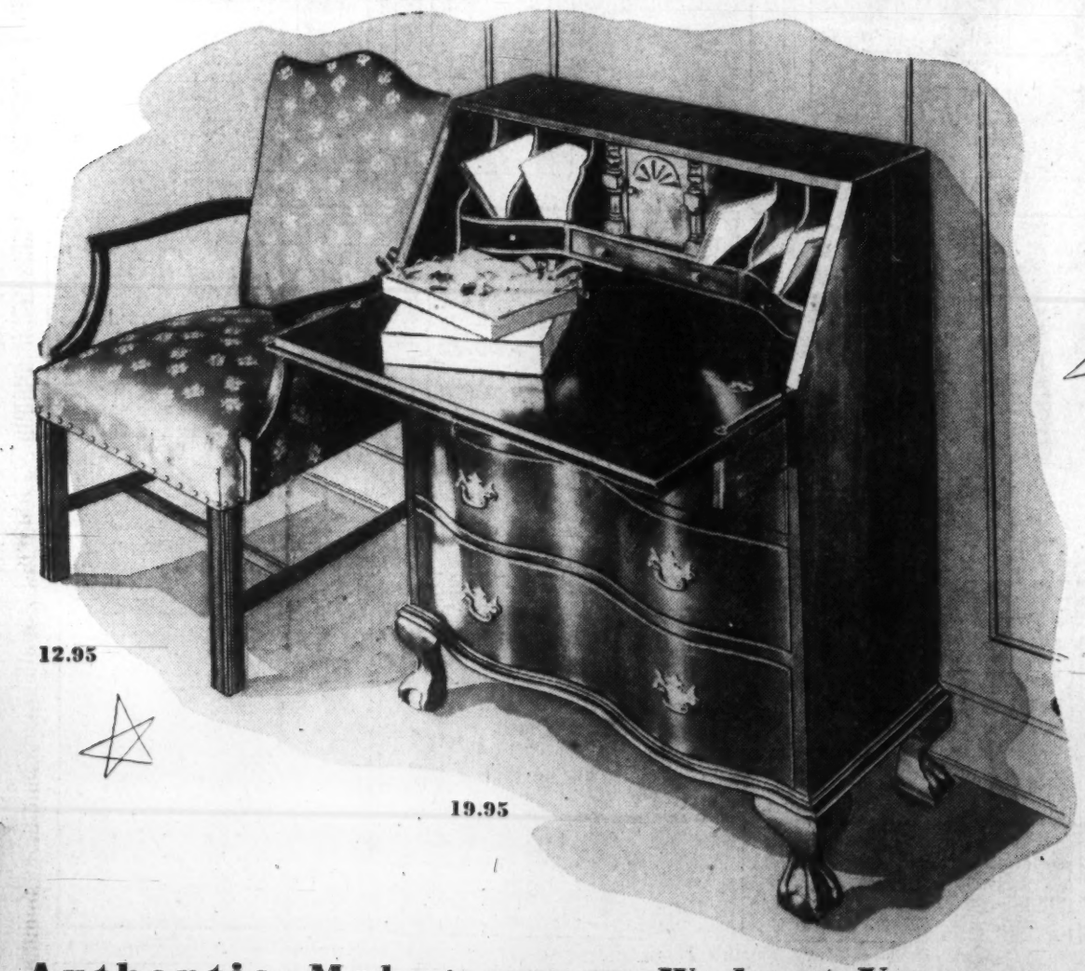

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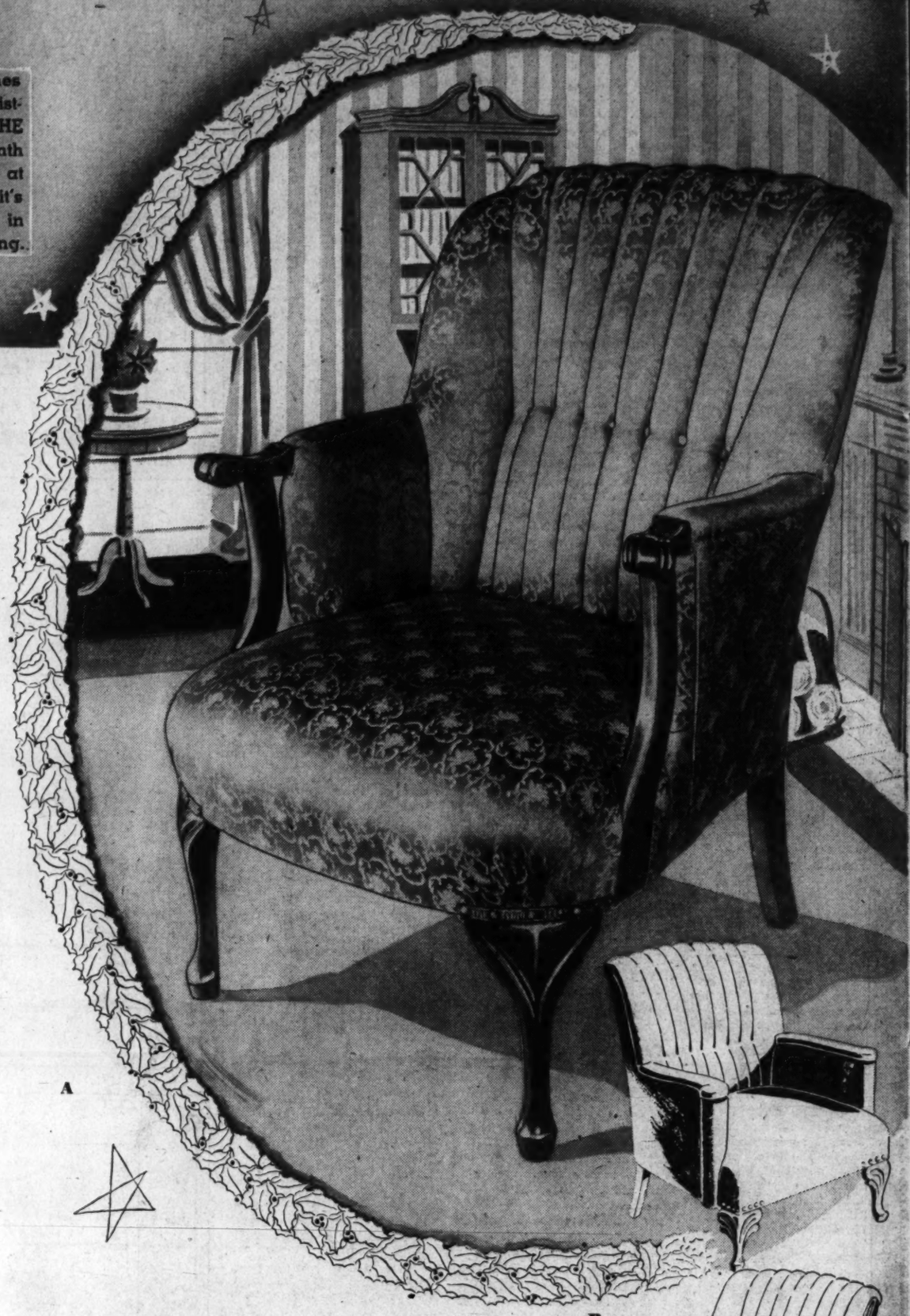

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